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JAPAN LAUNCHES VIOLENT ATTACK

'Sledge-Hammer' Blow In Hongkew Sector

CAPTURE OF PAOSHAN OFFICIALLY CLAIMED

OBJECT OF NEWEST OFFENSIVE

Shanghai, To-day.

A sledge-hammer attempt to shatter the Chinese troop concentration west of the North Station-Kiangwan sector was started this morning by the Japanese.

While planes overhead emptied their bomb-racks, guns from the Japanese warships and artillery on land pounded the Chinese lines with high explosive shells.

Hampered by a lack of anti-aircraft guns, the Chinese replied to the bombers with machine-guns and opened up against the Japanese land and sea forces with artillery.

Object of the Japanese drive is to strike out northward with the proclaimed intention of attempting to isolate the Chinese forces in the Kiangwan and Woosung areas.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese officially claim to have captured the walled town of Paoshan, north-west of Woosung.—Reuter.

CHIANG MUST FIGHT WAR OF MANOEUVRE

London, To-day.

Informed circles in London generally feel that if China had not resisted Japan now, disintegration would have set in rapidly and her nationhood would have been lost, according to the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

To-day she is thought to be more of a nation than she has been for years.

Chiang Kai-shek can manoeuvre his armies to avoid crush-

ing defeat, he might, with the help of General Geography, hold out for a long time.

RING ROUND SHANGHAI

"As regards the Japanese side, it is thought here that the plan is to put round Shanghai a ring through which no Chinese troops, once driven out, will be allowed to re-enter."

"In other words, the Japanese wish to live 1932 over again, to"

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CROWD DISORDER AT MONGKOK

Apparently mistaken for a Japanese, a Chinese pedestrian was severely manhandled by a Chinese crowd in a demonstration in Mongkok Road, near the Mongkok Police Station this morning.

The incident apparently developed in somewhat similar manner as did the Wanchai affair, by an individual shouting "Poison," and accusing an old Chinese woman of poisoning her child.

She also was attacked, but rescued by the police before the crowd could do her harm.

The Kowloon Emergency Unit

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was rushed to the area and other police were sent from Ysumati, but no difficulty was experienced in keeping the crowd under control, although there was a large assemblage in Mongkok Road and outside the Police Station in groups more than an hour after the occurrence.

POLICE RETICENT

Police are reticent regarding the affair, but the "China Mail" learns that the Chinese man attacked was badly knocked about and was taken to Kowloon Hospital.

On the pavement where he fell to the ground during the attack are Chinese characters written in the blood of the victim. The characters announced that the victim was a Hupei man and it is believed that he wrote it while lying on the ground during the attack.

He was unable to speak.

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Make Your Daughter Learn To Cook!

—THOSE DOUBLE— CHINS

A double chin seems to creep on one unawares. We don't realise what's happening until it's there! But don't worry. Get to work on it. Splash it night and morning with ice-cold water. Pat beneath the chin until it tingles. Exercise by turning to right and left as far as possible; right back, and then forward on the chest.

Cauliflower Soup

1 small cauliflower
¾ pt. liquor from cauliflower
½ pt. milk
½ oz. seed pearl tapioca (light weight)
¼ oz. sugar (if liked)
Nutmeg
Salt and pepper
Prepare the cauliflower and cook in boiling salted stock or water. Rub through a fine sieve, return to the saucepan with the liquor, blend the seed pearl tapioca with a little cold milk, and stir into the soup. Add the sugar and seasoning and boil for half an hour. Add the milk, reboil and serve.

Modern Living-Dining Room

A clever method of dividing a room that has to be used both as living and dining room consists of painting a low white dado around the base of the wall and building white bookcases out into the room the same height as the dado. These bookcases set off the corner of the room to be used as a dinette. This division is further accented by having a different shade of brown carpet than is used for the balance of the room. The upper walls are painted sand colour, while the modern furniture is in natural dark walnut, varied by some bleached pieces.



Too Many Sweets!

"When a child is well give it no medicine," is a wise adage. But little children tempted by delicacies, sweets, pastry and other rich things, often eat too much in spite of every care, and at this time of year, too, they are apt to eat fruit, regardless of whether it is over-ripe or unripe or even in unseasoned condition. When this happens do not wait for the child to complain, but administer a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and the childish indiscretion will do no great harm.

Cook!

THERE'S no difficulty in interesting a girl in cooking if you show her a good example.

If you're a good cook, and make things your daughter likes to eat, you'll soon find that she doesn't need to have her interest in cookery cultivated.

The problem will be to keep her from confiscating some of your flour, and from making cakes and pies not even the dogs will eat—in short, from making a nuisance of herself when you are busy.

Now that's the time when you should start teaching her to cook.

It was nothing but endless requests for "some flour" and "some milk" and the disappearance of all the pigeon food into "pies" instead of down my fantails' throats that made me take Elizabeth Craig the Second seriously.

I didn't believe her when, at the age of seven, she loudly announced one day from beside a mess she was concocting in a saucepan: "I'm following after you."

It wasn't until a few days later, when she returned from a shopping expedition with ¼ lb. caramels for her mother, a packet of cigarettes for her father, and a bar of chocolate for herself, that I began to feel I must watch my step.

"Where did you get the money?" asked her father, my brother.

She shrugged her shoulders, and answered airily: "Oh, I just charged."

"You're a very naughty girl," reproved father. "Promise me you'll never do that again."

"Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo!" she wept. "How can I follow in a'untie's footsteps if I don't ch'arge...."

Since those days my little niece has often helped me to cook. Now, at the age of eleven, she can prepare and serve breakfast and tea as daintily as the most exacting housewife without any supervision.

Wondering just how much she had learned from example, I asked her this week to plan for me menus for a hot day in summer. Here they are. I apologise for her spelling.

Breakfast.—Grapefruit, toast, butter and thick white honey; coffee.

Luncheon.—Devilled eggs; apple banana, lettuce and tomato salad with mayonnaise; vanilla ice cream and raspberries; lemonade and chocolate biscuits.

Tea.—Brown bread and butter and black-current jam; chocolate eclairs; shortbread biscuits; tea.

Supper.—Cold veal roll with lettuce and tomatoes pineapple and cream.

DEVILLED EGGS

Three hard-boiled eggs, one teaspoon butter, tomato ketchup, salt and pepper to taste.

Halve eggs. Scoop out yolks. Mix with butter and tomato ketchup and salt and pepper to taste. Pile into white shells. Enough for two or three persons.

COLD VEAL ROLL

¼ lb. stewing veal, 2oz. bread crumbs, one beaten egg, ¼ lb. bacon, ½ lb. veal stock, salt and pepper to taste.

Remove any skin and bone from

Getting a small daughter to take an interest in cooking is one of the problems that all mothers meet. Here's how Elizabeth Craig would solve it.

meat. Put meat and bacon through a mincer. Stir in crumbs, egg, diluted with the stock, and salt and pepper to taste.

Make into a roly-poly. Tie in a buttered or wet pudding cloth at each end. Tack edges together on top. Place in a saucepan containing enough hot stock made from bones or trimmings to cover. Simmer for two hours.

When cold brush with meat glaze. Enough for four persons.

Last week-end Elizabeth the Second and I had a field day. She showed me how to make a casserole of veal I'd demonstrated to her at Easter, and I showed her how to make two simple sweets, suitable for old and young.

CASSEROLE OF VEAL

3lb. stewing veal, 2oz. butter, one clove of garlic, salt and pepper to taste, 1oz. flour, seven medium carrots, two large peeled onions, half pint boiled peas.

Cut the veal into suitable pieces. Melt the butter in a frying pan. Dip

— BY —
ELIZABETH CRAIG

each piece of veal in flour, seasoned with salt and pepper, to taste, and fry in the butter till golden brown on both sides. Place in a casserole.

Quarier and fry the onions lightly. Slice and fry the carrots for two or three minutes. Stir into casserole with any butter remaining in pan. Add garlic.

Cover and bake in a rather hot oven, 375deg. F., for two hours. Uncover and stir twice during cooking. Add peas ten minutes before serving.

Serve from casserole with a dish of hot boiled new potatoes moistened with melted butter and sprinkled with minced chives or parsley.

NOTE.—There were six of us to Sunday dinner. Menu was grapefruit cocktail, casserole of veal and new potatoes, tapioca fluff and raspberries and cherry delight.

ELIZABETH'S FAVOURITE SPLITS

8oz. flour, 2oz. castor sugar, two eggs, jam and whipped cream, 3oz. butter, half teaspoon salt, half cup milk, two teaspoons baking powder.

Sift flour into a basin with salt and baking powder. Rub in butter with finger tips. Beat and stir in eggs. Stir in milk. Beat well. Almost fill twenty buttered bun tins.

Bake in a hot oven, 500deg. F., for ten to twelve minutes. When cold, split. Spread each half with your favourite jam. Top with whipped cream.

NOTE.—When I went to my flour bin, found there was only ¼ lb. flour, so made splits with half wheat and half rye flour. Just as good buttered hot or cold!



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The Never-To-Be-Forgotten Melody—Fox-Trot (Film "Seeing Stars").
The Gaucho—Rumba (Film "Under the Pampas Moon").
You've Got Dust On Your Coat—Fox-Trot.
Does Your Heart Beat?—Fox-Trot.
1.25 p.m.—Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).
Beauty's Eyes (Tosti).
Love Sends a Little Gift Of Roses (Openshaw).
Love Is Mine (Gartner).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
The Lilac Domino (Charles Cuivillier).
Frank Westfield's Orchestra.
Sunny Side Up—Vocal Gems:
Intro: Sunny Side Up; I'm a dreamer, aren't we all; Turn on the Heat; If I had a Talking Picture.
The Love Parade—Vocal Gems:
Intro: My Love Parade; Dream Lover; Nobody's using it now; March of the Grenadiers.
Light Opera Company.
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The New Mayfair Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety Programme.
Two Planes—Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 2:
Intro: Goodnight my Love; So do I; I Need You; Boo-Hoo; Love Marches On; What will I tell my heart.
Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye.
Vocal—
Lovely Like The Dawn Of Spring. My heart Is Yours.
(Film "The Blond Carmen").
Marta Eggerth (Soprano).
Slow Fox-Trot—Just Remember. Gerry Moore (Piano).
Comedienne—Gert and Daisy Make A Christmas Pudding.
Elsie and Doris Waters.
Vocal—
Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert).
Say That You Are Mine (Lockton-Kerich).
Webster Booth (Tenor).
Organ—Medley
Intro: Ca c'est Paris; Harbour Lights; Massed Bands of the Guards; Boo-Hoo; Little old Lady of Poverty Street; Red, White and Blue... Robinson Cleaver.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
You Came To My Rescue.
Talking Through My Heart (Film "The Big Broadcast of 1937").
Henry King & His Orchestra.
Let Me Dream Of Havana.
I Dream Of San Marino.
Romie Munro & His Dance Orchestra.
When A Lady Meets A Gentleman Down South... Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.
Tain't No Use... Front Page News.
Waltz—Close To Me... Sydney Lipton & His Grosvenor House Band.
Fox-Trots—
Crazy With Love (Film "This'll make you whistle").
Magnolias In The Moonlight (Film "Follow your Heart").
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—Six-Eight Medley.
Intro: Valencia; Ca C'est Paris; Picador, Barcelona; Rio de Janeiro; Cassablanca.
Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Vocal—
Don't Let Your Love Go-Wong.
Why Don't You Practice What You Preach... The Boswell Sisters.
Novelty—The Derby (Descriptive).
Part 1—On The Road.
Intro: Knock'd 'em in the Old Kent Road; Molly O'Morgan; Gertie the Girl with the Gong; Policeman's Holiday; Oh Fred, Tell Them To Stop.
Part 2—On The Course.
Intro: Down at the Old Bull and Bush; John Peel; Posthorn Gallop; Dance of Cuckoos; My Old Dutch; Home James.
With The Singing Pearly Kings.
Xylophone Solo—The Punch and Judy Show... Rudy Starita.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—London Relay—London Merry-Go-Round. Walk up! Walk up! Walk up! All the fun of the fair, and all free! Listen to scenes from West-End Shows, played by London's leading artists. Come to the finest cabarets. The Programme devised and presented by Pascoe Thornton.
8.40 p.m.—Studio Concert by Prue Lewis (Violin) accompanied by E. H. 11 p.m.—Close down.

Excerpts From Operas By Wagner

O'Neil Shaw.
Romance in A Major (Max Bruch).
Malagena (Krisler).
Gentle Maiden (Cyril Scott).
9 p.m.—Three songs by Elisabeth Schumann.
Lilany (Jacobi-Schubert).
Love's Message (Bellstab-Schubert).
Cradle Song "The Kiss" (Smetana).
9.10 p.m.—Vienna Boheme Orchestra.
Hydropathen Waltz (Jos. Gungl).
Wolga, Wolga! (Walter Noack).
Die Hochzeit Der Winde, Waltz (J. T. Hall).
Valse Romantique (Max Heinecke).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Wagner—Siegfried Idyll.
Played by the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.
10.11 p.m.—Excerpts from Wagner's Operas (Vocal).
Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg.
Aha! Da Streicht Die Lene Schon Um's Haus.
Friedrich Schorr (Baritone).
Selig, wie die Sonne meines Gluckes... Quintet—Schumann.
Sop., Melchior—Ten, Schorr—Bar., Parr—Con., Williams—Ten. and the London Symphony Orchestra.
Tannhauser.
Dich, Teure Halle.
Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).
O Star Of Eve.
Gazing Around.
Gerhard Hensch (Baritone).
10.31 p.m.—Milestones Of Melody.
Intro: Knightsbridge March (Coates); Missouri Waltz (Logan); I'll sing thee songs of Araby (Clay); Pink Lady Waltz (Caryl).
Believe me, if all those endearing young charms; Valse Blene (Margis).
All through the night; Faust-Ballet Music (Gounod); Soldiers in the Park (Monckton).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
10.37 p.m.—Dance Music.
Slow Fox-Trots—
Goodnight My Lucky Day (Film "23 1/2 Hours' leave").
The Mood That I'm In.
Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Fox-Trots—
Where Are You? (Film "Top of the Town").
Carelessly.
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss (Film "Champagne Waltz").
Gone (Film "Love on the Run").
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Was It Rain? (From "Hit Parade").
On A Little Dream-Ranch.
Jay Wilbur & His Band.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Fine Romance

The duplicate games at Crockford's club, New York, are of an unusually high caliber, and the winner each time has good and sufficient cause for self-congratulation. In a recent game I had been doing nicely and felt confident of victory until the last board. Imagine my indignation when, at that late stage, my own wife, as the current opponent on my right barked me out of top score by being too darned alert on defense! This was the hand.

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S-10 9 7		S-Q 8 4	
H-8 6		H-7 4 3	
D-A J 5 3		D-10 2	
C-Q 9 7 4		C-J 8 5 3 2	
WEST		SOUTH	
S-3 2		S-A K J 6 5	
H-A J 10 9 5 2		H-K Q	
D-K 9 6		D-Q 8 7 4	
C-K 10		C-A 6	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	2 hearts	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	3 spades	Pass
4 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's bidding on this hand deserves special mention. He had no free raise over the two heart bid but, when I showed a strong hand with my double, he properly advertised that he had distinctly better than a preference by jumping to three spades. Had he bid only two, I would not have dared to make another bid, since he might have a complete "bust."

West, with no attractive lead in his hand, opened the three of spades. Danny's nine held; Mrs. Culbertson properly refusing to cover.

Assuming from the lead that I would be able to pick up the spade queen, it looked like a good contract,

since I could lose no more than one heart, one diamond, and one club. However, since this was duplicate, I was not satisfied with merely ten tricks. I saw a splendid chance to make an extra trick. I led another round of spades and won with the king. When West followed, the queen became marked in East's hand. I now led the queen of hearts, hoping that West would pass it, which would permit me to throw him on lead with a second heart and force a club or diamond return from him. West was too smart for this, however. He stepped up with the heart ace, and returned the jack to make me do my own finessing. I led a diamond to the jack and, when it held, again visioned being able to throw West on lead for a forced club return. I laid down the diamond ace and led a third round.

But, alas for my hopes! My wife came through with a beautiful protection play, as I had been secretly afraid she would do. Instead of allowing her partner to be thrown on lead, she produced her remaining trump which, of course, was worthless for any other purpose. I glared at her, but that was all I could do. A club return through my ace, salvaged West's king for him, and, my extra trick vanished into the night.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner made a take-out double of one diamond. Next hand-passed. What should have been my response with S 10 8 6, H 8 5 3, D 9 7 5 4 2, C 8 6?

Answer: One heart, your lowest ranking three card major suit.

Question: East opened the bidding with two diamonds. Both sides vulnerable. South passed. What should West bid with the following: S K Q 9 6 H J 8 5 D 6 3 C 10 6 3 2?

Answer: Two no trump. The spade suit is not quite good enough to show at this point, as a positive response, especially as West has not the plus part of the one-plus honour tricks required for a positive response.

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Washington, To-day.

The Chinese Government's profound regret for the bombing of the President Hoover was expressed to the Secretary for State, Mr. Cordell Hull, by the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, yesterday.

Dr. Wang said the Chinese Government assumed responsibility for the accident and was ready to make immediate redress.

Asked at a press conference later whether China's apology was considered satisfactory by the United States Government, Mr. Hull declined to comment, but added that the United States deeply appreciated the promptness with which China accepted responsibility for bombing of the liner.

The head of the Chinese Government, he said, took special interest in all matters connected with the incident.

INEXCUABLE AND NEGLIGENT

The Generalissimo had promised that the pilot of the Chinese aeroplane which attacked the President Hoover would be court-martialled and severely punished, according to Mr. Hull, who described the bombing as "unlawful, inexcusable and negligent."

Mr. Hull added that the Chinese Government proposed every sort of financial redress.—Reuter.

**YARNELL ORDER
TEMPORARY****No Withdrawal Of U.S.
Business Interests**

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicated yesterday that the action of the United States Commander-in-Chief in China, Admiral Harry Yarnell, in ordering American vessels not to call at Shanghai, could only be considered a temporary precaution.

Observers interpret this to mean that the State Department does not advocate withdrawal of American business interests from Shanghai for the moment.

MR. BINGHAM IN U.S.

Mr. Robert Bingham, United States Ambassador in London, who has returned to Washington on holiday, yesterday conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull on general world affairs. It is understood that the Far Eastern situation was also discussed.

Mr. Bingham reiterated he was not retiring from the London post.—Reuter.

HOOVER SEQUEL**Navies May Fire On
Attacking Planes**

Shanghai, To-day.
As a sequel to the bombing of the President Hoover, high

British and American officials are reported to be considering a plan to protect their ships by strong naval convoys, which would fire on any plane attempting to bomb.

The final decision, however, will rest with their home government.—Reuter.

**TRINITY COLLEGE
OF
MUSIC RESULTS**

The following are the results (supplied by the local secretary, Mr. E. Anderson) of the Theory Examination held at the University of Hong Kong on June 13:—

Higher Local Division, Pass With Merit:—Rita Ng.

Intermediate Division, Honours:—Maria Teresa Pitter, Natalia G. da Silva Rozario, and Peggie Scotcher.

Merit:—Olive Lee.
Pass:—Cecilia Passos and Lily Young.

Advanced Junior, Division, Honours:—Helen Lou, Molly Luk Marie Rozario and Belinda Xavier.

Merit:—Claro Loy and Aida Rozario.

Junior Division, Honours:—May Chantong, Diana Diver and Prudence Mary Johnson.

Preparatory Division, Honours:—Eula Cheong, Mary Buchanan-Laing, Annie Ling, Dolly Luk Lily Luk and Marina Mackenzie.

**MASS NANKING
EXODUS****BRITISH EMBASSY
BOMB SHELTERS**

Shanghai, To-day.

Bomb-proof dug-outs, well prepared against misdirected bombs, have been built in the grounds of the British Embassy in Nanking.

The Chinese population of Nanking is steadily leaving and it is estimated that 700,000 out of the capital's 1,000,000 inhabitants have already departed.—Reuter.

The B. I. Steam Ship Tilawa will leave for Dairen, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on Thursday at 6 a.m.

GERMANY AND THE SINO-SOVIET PACT

NOT IN LEAST DISTURBED

—Berlin, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Cheng Tien-fong, called at the German Foreign Office yesterday to communicate and explain to Dr. Gauss, head of the Foreign Office judicial department the text of the Sino-Soviet non-aggression pact.

German quarters deny a report carried by an English news agency that the Chinese Ambassador called on the Secretary of State, Dr. Hans von Mackensen.

Dr. von Mackensen, it is stated, is not in Berlin.

The report that Dr. von Mackensen had gone to visit Herr Hitler to submit a report on the Far Eastern question, is also denied in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

BERLIN NOT ANXIOUS

Berlin, To-day.

In Berlin political circles, the Sino-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact has been received without any feeling of uneasiness, for although some isolated quarters are concerned lest the Pact should lead to extended Soviet influence in China, it is pointed out that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been in the forefront of hostility to Communism, as such.

MOSCOW SENDING TROOPS TO FAR EAST

Berlin, To-day.

Normal railway traffic on the trans-Siberian line has been greatly reduced owing to transport of troops and war material to the Far East, according to the Moscow correspondent of "Der Angriff."

The correspondent states that the troops are being mainly transported to the Far East from the military districts of the Ural and Kubishev.

Moscow military circles, he says, opine that Outer Mongolia will be the theatre of an eventual future war between the Soviet and Japan, and that urgent steps must therefore be taken to ensure its security.

The correspondent also says that the commander-in-chief of the Red Army in the Far East, Marshal Bluecher, has temporarily established his headquarters at Khabarovsk.—Trans-Ocean.

DANCE IN AID OF REFUGEES

It is announced that the dance arranged in aid of distressed refugees by the members of the crew of H.M.S. Pandora, has been postponed from Friday next to Friday, September 10.

The dance is to be held at the China Fleet Club and will be a gala occasion.

It is not supposed that China's political independence will be in the least disturbed by the conclusion of the Pact. On the contrary, it is regarded as the inevitable development of the present situation, to be regarded as a security measure.

NO SURPRISE

In the circumstances, German opinion feels that there can be no special surprise if China should be forced to take steps which are logical.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN FLIER KILLED IN BALTIC CRASH

Berlin, To-day.

The well-known German airman, Karl Schwabe, who has made several flights over the African Continent and who ended third in the recent Oasis flight in Egypt, met his death yesterday when a German air force plane which he was piloting fell into the Baltic Sea north-west of Stralsund.

Schwabe, who was an officer in the German air force, was testing the machine.

Schwabe, it will be recalled, chivalrously landed in the Sahara desert during the oasis race to rescue a British competitor who had made a forced landing.—Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGNERS NOW LEAVING SHAMEEN

Piles Of Luggage On Bridge

Canton, To-day.

Chinese planes droned over Canton at 5 o'clock this morning but the city was saved yesterday's exciting-awakening.

Piles of luggage and furniture on the Shameen end of the British Bridge this morning were the first visible sign of the large-scale evacuation of foreigners, chiefly Germans, from the Tungshan district to Shameen.

A representative of a foreign armaments firm opined that yesterday's Japanese raiders were Mitsubishi "93" bombers, which have a cruising speed in the neighbourhood of 140 miles an hour.

He added that the Chinese air force possessed certain types of long-distance bombers capable of visiting Formosa from Canton.—Reuter.

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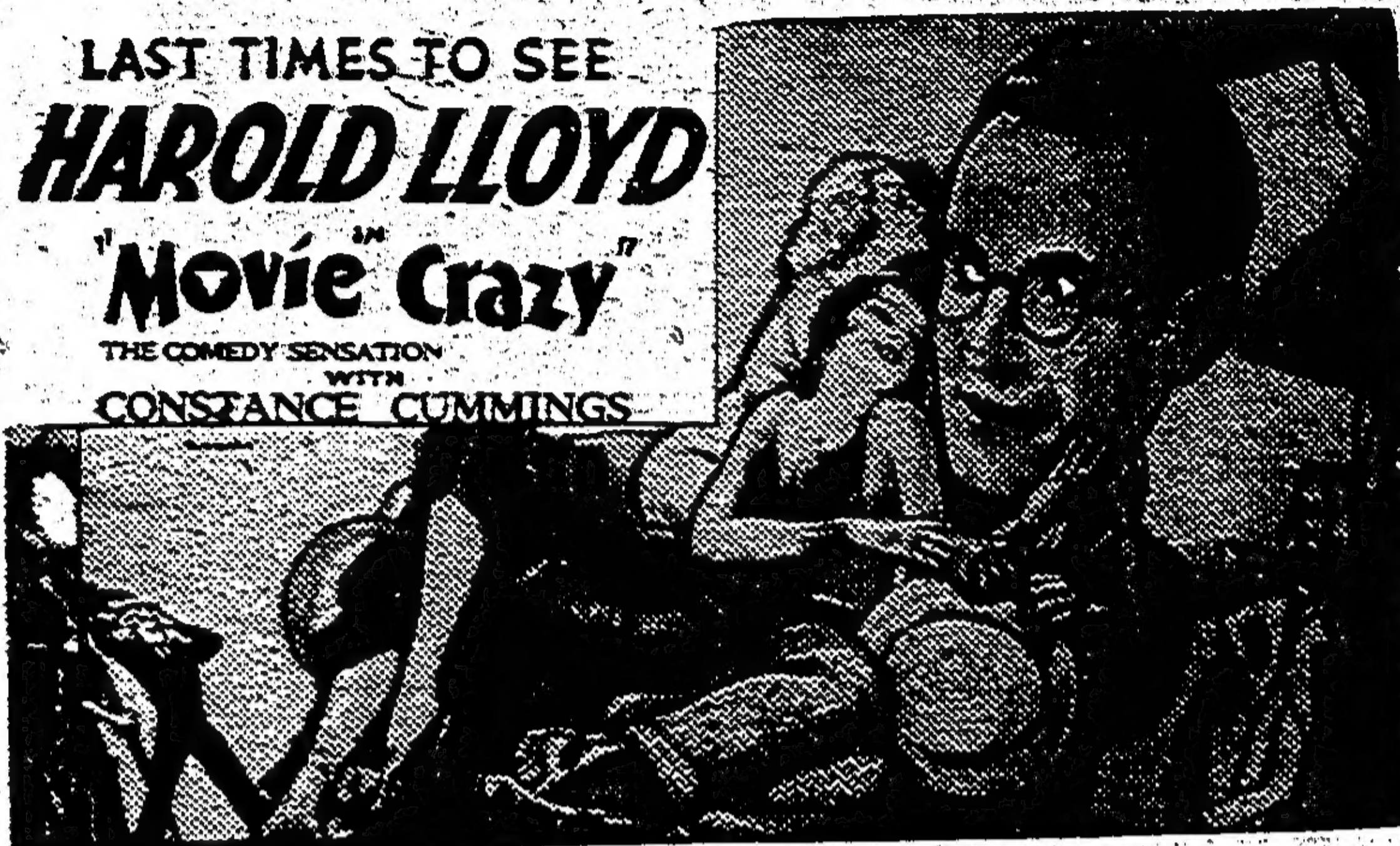
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MADAME CHIANG ROUND WAR COUNCIL TABLE

Nanking, To-day.

For the first time in history, a woman has taken a place in the War Council table — she is Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who often attends conferences by command of the Central Government.

Neglecting personal risks, Madame Chiang, who is Secretary of the Committee for Aeronautical Affairs, of which her husband is the Head, watches every Japanese air raid on Nanking and goes out afterwards to survey the damage.

Madame Chiang's "workshop" where she often is busy from sunrise until midnight, is a simple room with several inexpensive desks. She uses a portable typewriter and her desk bears a sombre pastel of Christ. The feminine touch is provided by a tin of British chocolates; this is in grim contrast to the two Lewis guns taken from Japanese bombers, which were shot down near Nanking.

The First Lady of the Land has established a war museum in Nanking, which already houses wrecks of planes. She handles all executive work relating to aeronautical problems. She also finds time to continue as directing Head of the New Life Movement; supervise evacuation of women and children and care for Chinese refugees. Madame is in close touch with world affairs and reads all copies of Renter despatches received in Nanking.—Renter.

COLD SCENT OUT OF ST. LEGER

London, To-day.

Sir Abe Bailey, interviewed by Renter yesterday, said that his horse Cold Scent, is not running in the St. Leger.

Cold Scent, he revealed, broke a small blood vessel.—Renter.

MUSSOLINI'S VISIT AS GUEST OF HITLER

Rome, To-day.

Though authoritative circles no more than admit that a visit by Signor Mussolini to Herr Hitler is probable, it is generally understood that the Duce's visit to Germany will begin on September 25 or September 26 and will last two or three days.

The Duce will fly to Herr Hitler's Bavarian retreat at Berchtesgaden in his own tri-motored plane, and will probably be accompanied by his Foreign Minister and right-hand man, Count Ciano.

Signor Mussolini will be the Fuehrer's guest for a day and will then accompany him to Munich for a big military review.—Renter.

A DEMONSTRATION

London, To-day.

The London newspapers report that Signor Mussolini is to pay a visit to Herr Hitler at an early date.

The Berlin correspondent of "The Times" writes that the present moment is remarkably propitious for a demonstration of the solidarity of the Rome-Berlin axis but that the possibility of a twelfth-hour obstacle to the visit must nevertheless be reckoned with.

MILITARY STRENGTH

The impression that such a visit would make on the outside world would be all the greater, says the correspondent, in view of the developments in the Far East and the presence of the Duce at the German army manoeuvres would bear visible testimony to the military strength of the Berlin-Rome axis.—Trans-Ocean.

PAGING MR. SCHILLING

An inquiry has been received as to the whereabouts of Lawrence Irving Schilling, an instructor at the Anglo-Chinese College at Foochow. He is not to be found at his reported address.

If Mr. Schilling is in H.K., he should communicate with the U.S. Consulate General as soon as possible.

ADMIRAL HORTHY IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, now holidaying in Central Europe, accompanied by his wife, arrived at Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, yesterday.

Admiral Horthy, who arrived from Austria, stopped at Munich en route.—Trans-Ocean.

Local Weather Forecast

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 88 degrees in the shade, but the minimum last night was as low as 79 degrees. At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 85 degrees, with humidity at 79 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is highest over the Sea of Japan.

Local forecast:—Light westerly winds, freshening to a gale from north and north-east. Fair at first cloudy with rain and squalls later.

Spanish Submarine Puts Into Brest

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish Government submarine C2 put into Brest yesterday with defects in her engine room.

She had left Santander just before the entry into the city of the Nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

British Recruiting

London, To-day.

Better recruiting figures continue to be reported.

In the London area, last week the intake for recruits for the Regular Army was 107, all arms, an increase of 28 over the previous week and the best figures for any week since January, 1934.—British Wireless.

LIKELY COUNTER-DEMAND

Rejection of British Note Predicted In London

BELIEVED UNPREPARED TO GIVE GUARANTEES

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE ON THE WOOSUNG FRONT

London, To-day.

Japan intends to reject the demands put forward by Great Britain in connection with the wounding of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, by Japanese planes.

So declares the Tokyo correspondent of the London "Evening Standard."

According to the correspondent, Tokyo will merely make a formal apology and will decline to give any assurances that there will be no repetition of such incidents in future.

Tokyo is also expected to produce a counter-demand, namely that in future Britain inform the Japanese authorities when their diplomats intend making tours through the war zone. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S WOOSUNG OFFENSIVE

Shanghai, To-day.

Whilst comparative calm prevails in the immediate vicinity of the International Settlement, the Japanese offensive at Woosung is continuing.

Following the capture of Woosung town, now admitted by the Chinese, the Japanese are attempting to cut off the troops in the forts, which they claim are isolated. — Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese military headquarters officially admit the capture of Woosung. — Reuter.

LANDING AT POOTUNG

Shanghai, Later.

In addition to capturing Woosung town, the Japanese now claim that the famous Woosung Forts have fallen into their hands in the afternoon.

Japanese troops are also reported to have crossed the Whangpoo and to have engaged Chinese troops in Pootung.

The crossing followed seizure of a strategic point, from which gun batteries, aided by planes, covered the landing of the troops. Fierce fighting is now going on. — Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.

Owing to the ejection of Chinese civilians and the renewed destruction of buildings suspected of housing snipers, the Chinese military believe that a large-scale landing of Japanese troops in the Eastern District of the Settlement is imminent. — Reuter.

NANKING'S ARMY COMMANDER

Chang Fah-kwai's
New Post

London, To-day.

General Chang Tien-chung, the closest collaborator of General Chiang Kai-shek, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces on the Shanghai front, according to messages from Shanghai.

General Chang Tien-chung has been for several years President of the Nanking Military Academy, and has the reputation of being an excellent strategist.

General Chang Fah-kwai, commander of the former famous "Ironsides," has been appointed commander-in-chief of all Chinese forces in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei provinces north, south and west of Shanghai.

PEI'S POST

General Pei Chung-hsi has been appointed commander-in-chief of the entire Chinese forces in the field.

General Pei was leader of the Kwangsi revolt last year. After settlement of the revolt, he was appointed a member of the War Council but did not accept the post.

Following the outbreak of hostilities with Japan, however, he declared himself on the side of the Nanking Government. — Trans-Ocean.

RUSSIAN SHIP SUNK BY TORPEDO

Algiers, To-day.
The 2,000-ton Russian vessel Timityazev was torpedoed and sunk last night by an unknown submarine when 60 miles east of Algiers and while she is believed to have been en route to Port Said from Gibraltar.
The crew of 26 men and three women were rescued by an Algerian fishing boat. — Reuter.

BOMB ATTACK AT SWATOW

Woman Killed Near
Aerodrome

Swatow, To-day.

Two Japanese planes flew over Swatow this morning at high altitude and attacked Chiuling, where they raided the military aerodrome. Only one bomb hit the mark causing a little damage and killing a woman.

Later they flew westward joining three other planes, which were returning after making an attack on Canton, for the purpose of carrying out a systematic raid on the Chaomui Districts. However, the attempt was foiled by Chinese pursuit planes. Swatow has now returned to normal. — Hua Nan.

Dorsetshire On Way Back

London, To-day.

A detachment of the Rajputana Regiment left Calcutta yesterday for China, while the 10,000-ton cruiser H.M.S. Dorsetshire has been ordered to proceed to Chinese waters. — Trans-Ocean.

TRAVEL

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Express"

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THE trade cycle is by now a phenomenon of quite considerable antiquity, and its characteristic features have been well catalogued. In each phase we expect to find certain well-established collocations of conditions connected with the price level, the rate of interest, the circulation of money, the production of various categories of goods, and so on. Though it is necessary to admit that there are substantial differences from one cycle to another, yet, on the whole, it is fair to say that the movements proceed in accordance with a pattern of behaviour which we have learnt from experience to expect.

It must be noticed in particular sequence of events then set up, and that in the depression certain mu- what is important in order to secure fully aggravating forces are set up, a remedy is to understand what are so that the evil consequences far ex- the features in our system that, ceed in magnitude any forces to given the initiating cause, set in

"WE Broadcast," a running commentary on the Shanghai war by "In Parenthesis of the N.C.D. News."

Hello! Hello! Hello! "This broadcast comes to you through the courtesy of the "North-China Daily News." Here we are in the ring-side seats of the biggest prize fight the sporting world has ever seen. Three million people, three million people, folks, are present to-night to see the championship of the Orient decided between two well known heavy weights. We know there are three million people present, folks, because a million and a half got in without paying. Oh boy! Oh, boy! Oh boy! What a crowd! All the best people in Shanghai are here. We have amongst us to-night . . . who's that white haired gink over there, Mike?

"Aw! cut 'im out."
"All right, all right, all right! Folks I'm here to tell you, this is the biggest fight ever witnessed in the Ori . . . the Far East I mean. Here he comes, the Tokyo Tiger, weight 4 tsubo, 3 ri, 6 koku. Closely following him into his own corner it the Ding-hao Dandy, from Nanking, weight 8 mow, 3 fung, 1 li and 5 hao. And, boy, how?

"Now the referee is talking to them in the ring. They each return to their corners, and judging from the way they walk, folks, it might be anybody's fight. They didn't shake hands and oh boy, this must be a grudge fight. Both men are trained to the last-minute and the confidence of the public in their abilities is such that both are favourites with the big money at evens. There goes the gong for the first round. I will now hand the mike over to Ip! of the "North-China Daily News." Here you are Ip."

Ip:—"Hello! hello hello. This broadcast comes to you through the courtesy of the "North."

The other bloke.—“Aw, can it.”
Ip.—“Both men are advancing from their corners looking each other over carefully, and folks what looks, what looks!” Now they are feeling each other out, and I hope to tell you what feeling, what feeling. The Tokyo Tiger leads with his right—no left, I mean, the Ding-hao Dandy countering

with a blow to the jaw and the Tiger goes down for . . .

Sorry folks, my mistake, it's only the referee who has dropped his cigar. Now they are in the middle of the ring looking each other over again, and neither is enjoying the sight. Ding-hao Dandy leads off with a right to the chin, then another right, and another right. They all miss and Tokyo Tiger recovering from the rain of blows steps in and tries for Ding-hao's body. And it's one-two-three, one-two-three, one-two-three! Ding-hao counters with a left-right, left-right, left-right. Oh boy! What a fight! What a fight! Ding-hao steps quickly into the middle of the ring: the Tokyo Tiger quickly follows and if either of them hits the other they'll know all about it. Now they're swapping punches, but they don't hurt each other much. There they go again one-two-three, one-two-three, left-right, left right. Ding-hao Dandy goes down for a one . . . No, he didn't go down. He only slipped a little and the gong goes for the end of Round One. I will now hand the microphone over to Horrible Herbert who will sum up the round for you."

Horrible Herbert:—"Hello, Hello, hello! This broadcast comes to you through the courtesy of the "North . . . Sorry! Well folks, what a fight, what a fight! At first I thought it was anybody's fight but now that I have seen them both in the ring I figger that both of them are going to win. This round has been devoted to looking each other over and feeling each other out, and now that they know what each looks like and how he feels, we may get some action in the next few rounds. But, boys, this round has been full of fight. Ding-hao has been throwing everything except the kitchen stove and the Tokyo Tiger has been replying with the same sort of hardware. I've asked Joe and he says the boys are in the pink. There is no doubt about it, folks: if they both last out they will stay the distance. What a fight, WHAT A FIGHT! We will now take you over to the Santa Lucia Ballroom until the gong sounds for Round Two. It was anybody's round, both the men leading on points, with a shade in favour of each of them.

motion the vicious downward spiral. The lesson of 1929-32 is that, whatever those features of our system may be, they are still present in the post-war world, and therefore still liable to blast our fair prosperity. The boom has also been exhibiting the characteristic pattern in many respects, so that it would be a foolish man who would argue that since 1932 we have put all the troubles connected with the trade cycle behind us.

2. Foreign Trade. — Recovery

It is of interest to consider when the next depression is due to set in. Prediction is hardly possible. Past experience has not exhibited any great regularity of timing. Furthermore, reference to the trade cycle may be an oversimplification. A threefold distinction may be drawn. American investigators have been interested in a shorter cycle than that to which we usually direct our attention — namely, one lasting for three or four years. By that reckoning the setbacks there experienced in 1924 and 1927 count as depressions. For them Mr. Chamberlain's umbrellas may serve. We have been in the habit of attending more to a cycle of greater length and amplitude, which may well run along- came later in certain other important countries than here. In the United States it did not get well under way until 1935, and the persistently low level of constructional activity there suggests that the boom is in a comparatively early phase. In the gold-block countries their special currency position retarded recovery. There are thus important parts of the world in which it would be surprising if expansion did not continue for several more years. It is possible that the next world depression may not be so well synchronised as the last, but we may hope that forces making for continued revival in other countries may keep us afloat by enlarging the demand for our exports.

side the smaller cycles. In the pre-war century this usually lasted between seven and ten years. The years 1920 and 1929 were peak years; so how do we stand now?

Thirdly, the last century has also been marked by phases of prosperity and depression running for still longer periods. A period of some thirty years of great expansion culminating in 1873 was followed by a

House-building has played a very special part in the present upward movement. The approach of the effective demand for new houses towards satiety may be a decisive factor. At the same time the existence of a great ineffective working-class demand may give the Government its greatest opportunity for taking anti-slump measures. The artificial encouragement of working-class

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prolonged depression in the last house-building as a method for counter-acting the next depression may be recommended not only on purely economic grounds but by the following consideration. Houses are built to last a number of decades. The depressions of the 7/10-year cycle tend to be longer and more severe when it lies within one of these larger phases of depression, and conversely.

Mr. Colin Clark has recently made some interesting calculations which appear in the June number of the "Economic Journal." Taking his statistical findings in conjunction with a trade cycle formula which he has devised, he reaches the conclusion that recession is likely to set in at the close of the current year. His formula is a reasonable one, but it is not possible to place implicit reliance upon it. However, his conclusion does no violence to one's general sense of what is probable; one would be inclined to believe that the beginning of the end is now fairly near but for two complicating factors.

1. Rearmament.—A boom is usually marked by a high level of investment in capital goods, and its termination is accompanied by a decline in profitable openings for that activity. Government expenditure may fulfil the same function in the cyclical pattern as the production of capital goods by private enterprise. If it serves to fill the gap when private opportunities decline, expansion may be prolonged. An exaggerated importance is sometimes attached to rearmament expenditure; the present advance, but with the intensification in the modern world of those forces which always have made for cyclical depression,—there is good ground for alarm about the severity of the next slump, come when it may. There is sufficiently good ground to justify a policy of most active preparedness. The issues at stake are immense. The cost of preparing anti-slump measures unlike the cost of preparation for war is negligible. It is a question of how much energy, initiative, and far-sightedness our rulers are capable of showing.

CHINESE HEROISM

Hold To Positions And Fight Hand To Hand

AN ERA OF PEACE FOR FOREIGN SETTLEMENT

GRAPHIC STORIES OF BATTLE AT THE FORTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Although the danger of misdirected projectiles cannot be minimised, there is an evident continued easing of the general situation in the foreign areas.

Nevertheless, the imminence of the expected Japanese big push is arousing some anxiety, lest the previous conditions may be introduced again.

It is believed, however, that the fighting may move further away from Shanghai.

Meanwhile, curfew continues to be enforced in the Settlement and French Concession between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.—Reuter.

EPIC BATTLE AT WOOSUNG

Shanghai, To-day, 11 a.m.

Chinese reports contain graphic accounts of the fighting round Woosung Town and Forts, and it is evident from the stories of both sides that the defenders resisted the Japanese onslaught with almost suicidal heroism.

After a terrific bombardment from warships and Japanese planes, they met the Japanese infantry with a concentrated fire with machine-guns, holding to their positions until successive waves reached their posts, when a bitter hand-to-hand fight to the death followed.

Few of the Chinese troops came out of Woosung Forts alive, but they exacted a severe toll of the Japanese, whose losses are believed to include several hundred killed and nearly three times as many wounded.

In Woosung Town, hand-to-hand fighting was also a feature, but the retirement was carried out after a brilliant counter-attack, and the smashing of a Japanese contingent which was endeavouring to envelop the defenders. — Our Own Correspondent.

POISON ATTEMPT ALLEGATION

Shanghai, To-day.

Martial law became effective in the Chinese areas of Shanghai yesterday when three persons were sentence to death for having attempted to poison water in a public reservoir.

At the same time, an official announcement says that plundering, incendiarism, sending of signals to the enemy, treason, concealing of traitors, illegal possession of weapons, distribution of poison, destruction of highways or streets and inciting to rebellion, would be punishable death.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ATTACK AT WOOSUNG

Version Of Capture Of Town And Forts

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese announce the capture of Woosung Forts besides the taking of Woosung village, the capture of the two points following a concerted drive by the Japanese army,

navy and air force operating from a point south of the Creek. According to Japanese reports, the main body pushed on to Lantien while a small unit was left behind for mopping up operations. Wading breast high with rifles above the water, the Japanese crossed Woosung Creek under cover of a smoke screen and took Woosung village after an hour's hand-to-hand fighting. Without resting the Japanese pressed on and soon reached the Forts. Woo-

sung Station was captured by another Japanese detachment also after fierce hand-to-hand fighting. While the operations were in progress, Japanese bombers subjected the Chinese positions in Kiangwan, Ta-chang and Chapei to heavy attacks.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS SHELLED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese warships at Woosung were roused from silence this morning with a spate of fire from the Chinese positions, which lasted for a few angry minutes.—Reuter.

MILITARY LAW

Nanking, To-day.

The Nanking Government announces severe penalties, including imprisonment and death, for Chinese guilty of selling foodstuffs or supplies to enemy troops.—Reuter.

DR. GAUNTLETT ON PROGRESS OF AMBASSADOR

Shanghai, To-day.

Dr. Gauntlett, who is attending the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, told Reuter this morning that His Excellency was doing very well indeed but was still not receiving visitors.

The Ambassador, he said, prefers not to see anyone at present, and Dr. Gauntlett thinks it better that he should not.

It is too early to say when the Ambassador will be able to leave hospital or where he will convalesce.—Reuter.

DIRTY WEATHER LIKELY TO-NIGHT

An official statement issued by the Royal Observatory at about noon this morning, reports that the Typhoon was centred about 50 miles east-south-east of Pratas, where a force seven (32-38 m.p.h.) gale is blowing. It is moving in a westerly direction, slightly to north.

Dirty weather can be expected, with squalls, some time to-night.

Cardinal Bisletti Passes Away

Rome, To-day.

The death is announced of Cardinal Gaetano Bisletti, head of the Congregation of Seminaries and Universities of Studies.—Reuter.

Rome, To-day.

The Indian Minister of Commerce, Sir Muhammed Zafrullah Khan, arrived in Rome yesterday for a lengthy visit.—Trans-Ocean.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

All British troops in Shanghai are being inoculated immediately following an outbreak of cholera in the French Concession, where five cases have hitherto been reported. The outbreak is the first in four years and is attributed to the insanitary conditions under which the Chinese refugees are living. The authorities are doing their utmost to check the spread of the disease.—Reuter.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS IN SPAIN

London, To-day.

The Nationalists continue to advance west of Santander.

The Government admits that its own troops have been pushed back to the starting point in the recent advance on the Aragon front.

Uruguay, it was announced yesterday, has granted belligerent rights to both the Spanish Government and the Nationalists.—Reuter.

GIJON SITUATION

Bilbao, To-day.

The Nationalists are sweeping all before them in their advance west of Santander and have captured several towns.

The Government authorities at Gijon, the next objective of the Nationalist drive, apparently do not intend to defend the town, for they have asked Valencia for ships to evacuate the garrison.

In Madrid, Government circles attach great importance to the operations now in progress on the Saragossa front.

In Salamanca, it is stated that the Government forces on the Aragon front are holding practically the same positions they occupied six days ago.—Trans-Ocean.

British Association Meeting

London, To-day.

The annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science opens at Nottingham to-day and among the many distinguished scientists who will listen to the Presidential address of Sir Edward Poulton, the famous Zoologist, will be Sir Oliver Lodge, who presided over the Association meeting in 1913 and is now 86 years old.—British Wireless.

Pope Grants An Audience

Rome, To-day.

Pope Pius XI gave a private audience at his summer residence yesterday to the newly-appointed Charge d'Affaires of the Spanish Nationalists at the Holy See.—Trans-Ocean.

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CASUAL CASUALTIES

It has frequently happened that a cause thoroughly good in itself and widely championed has had to wait for success for some event or series of events that had no apparent relevance to the cause itself. The great religious wars of Europe in the sixteenth century did not produce any decision on the religious questions that caused them. People got tired of the slaughter and devastation and adopted the quaint compromise that a man should be presumed to have the same religion as his Prince. The slogan was *cujus regio ejus religio*, — a man's religion depends on where he lives. Was there ever a less logical maxim? But it saved Europe from lapsing back into sheer barbarism. Then there was Free Trade. As a logical system it was propounded by Jeremy Bentham towards the end of the eighteenth century. It was preached in a great popular campaign by Cobden and Bright for years, and was adopted on its merits by all the intellectuals for thirty years. But it was only put on the statue book through the distress of the famine caused by the Irish Potato Blight. Are we likely to see the same thing happen in the campaign against war? Are we not quite likely to see a real movement towards a system of securing peace when people begin to realise that loss and extinction fall quite casually on the just and the unjust, on women and children as frequently as on adult soldiers, on bankers and politicians as probably as on conscripts in the trenches? [Nothing that has happened in Shanghai is really new or surprising to the people who read serious books and technical magazines. But that section of man-

kind is in a small minority, and the world does not alter its course through anything but the actual sight of the consequences of neglecting the prophets. Just as knightly armour and imposing castles disappeared after the invention of gunpowder, so the carrying of colours and gorgeous uniforms became a foolishness as the range of fire extended and missiles sped on their way with an ever flatter trajectory. The patch of colour was an actual aid to the enemy for sighting purposes. Then came the era of conscription, of mass formations to hammer a way to the enemy's capital, from which he drew his supplies, and of burrowing into the earth for defence. Aircraft makes it possible to aim at the enemy's heart, as it were, without all the trouble of first overcoming his armies in the field. The heaviest casualties are going to be in the most crowded areas of big cities. It is true that aircraft cannot occupy territory, but destruction of the supply system has the same effect, — it can compel surrender. Peiping, Tientsin, Nanking, Shanghai and now Canton — those have been the names appearing in the war news. The complication of international interests in Shanghai has not been enough to make any difference to the essential trend of the new warfare.

One of the most destructive bombs was that which fell into Sincere's where many entirely pacific people were doing their shopping. But the very jejune accounts that have appeared give but a faint idea of the state of siege experienced and described by eye-witnesses. The fact that danger was intermittent did not affect the state of suspense of those who knew their homes and families to be in danger, and the effect of a modern bomb is increased by the bricks, stones and other articles it sends flying. One bomb exploding under a motor lorry lifted it through a shop window. Two friends arriving off a ship from the North that had just hitched onto its buoy were met by another friend in a new car. A bomb landing thirty yards away soon after they had started filled the car with mud and debris and stopped the engine. While the owner mourned the appearance of his car, which had suddenly taken on a very second-hand aspect, our informant was specially grieved at the ruin of the new suit of clothes which he had donned in honour of the occasion. At one time anyone who walked along the Bund was taking a risk equal to that of an engagement on the Western Front, and greater than that of most of the old battles.

What has to be realised is the vanity of the hope that any genuine protection can be given. Anti-aircraft guns only mean that the attacker must fly high, and that means a radius of quarter of a mile for the target. And all missiles fired into the air have to fall, either intact or in fragments, somewhere or other. Even if there is a hit, the plane has to fall. The flagship "Idzumo" has protected itself, but it has been a danger to a wide area, either by attracting bombs or by retreating. In fact war has now lost not merely glamour and romance, but control and intention. Nothing is left but sheer destruction. There is not even compensation, much less profit.

THE WANCHAI INCIDENT

Reply To Implied Comment On Our Report

THE BATON CHARGE

COMMENT IN THE "SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST" THIS MORNING, OBVIOUSLY DIRECTED TOWARDS THE "CHINA MAIL'S" REPORTING OF YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON'S ANTI-JAPANESE DISTURBANCE IN WANCHAI, COMPELS FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE INCIDENT.

It is essential to stress that our account of the affair was obtained, not as the result of an official report, nor as the result of enquiries made afterwards, but from the personal observations of two fully competent members of our staff who were on the spot as quickly as the Emergency Unit.

We find it difficult to appreciate the employment of such terms as "very exaggerated" by a contemporary, which was not present to see for itself precisely what happened, particularly when it must be conscious of the very natural disposition of the Police Department, an attitude which we do not for a moment criticise, to minimise any incident in the present emergency.

THE BATON CHARGE

Again we assert that the police carried out a baton charge, by which they dispersed a hooting and threatening crowd within thirty seconds. The charge occurred about ten minutes after the emergency unit had returned to Headquarters, leaving a picket of some twelve officers on duty at the point where the first incident occurred.

Shortly after the Emergency Unit had left, the crowd, previously scattered by deployment, gathered again near No. 98 Johnson Road and rapidly increased. Booming started and finally a European police sergeant followed by four or five Indian constables again dispersed the assembly, charging with batons, with which they struck right and left, about the shoulders and backs of the demonstrators, catching an occasional head.

Mr. C. G. Perdne, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, had left some ten minutes before, at about the same time as the Emergency Unit.

There is, of course, a technical distinction between an arrest and a detention.

BRITISH NAVAL VISIT TO ITALY: GALA EVENTS

Rome, To-day.

The British cruisers H.M.S. Sussex and H.M.S. London, under the command of Vice-Admiral C. E. Kennedy-Purvis, are due at Venice to-day for an eight-day visit.

A number of gala events have been planned in connection with the British naval visit.—Trans-Ocean.

GLASGOW AIR RAID SCHEME

Glasgow, To-day.
The Glasgow Corporation has drawn up an air raid precaution scheme costing £800,000. The scheme could be put into operation within a month. The Corporation expects the Government to pay the entire cost of the scheme.—Reuter.

Change Of Policy In Iraq

Baghdad, To-day.

The new Iraqi Cabinet formed after the recent assassination of General Bekir Sidki has now issued instructions to its diplomatic representatives abroad on the foreign policy which it intends to pursue.

The instructions state that the Cabinet will revert to the policy of the late King Feisal.

The Government will devote special attention to the fostering of friendly relations with Britain, which are founded on the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty, and will also cultivate friendly relations with all other States.

In connection with the instructions, it is announced that the Iraqi Government intends to appoint diplomatic and consular representatives in the Yemen.

This step is generally considered to indicate that the Arab States wish to draw closer in their relations to one another.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH JOIN THE ARMY SCHEME

London, To-day.

The War Office has announced that the upper age limit for recruits for certain arms of the regular Army have been raised from 25 to 28 years.

The arms in question are the Household Cavalry of the Line, the Royal Artillery, the Royal Corps of Signals the Foot Guards, infantry of the line, the Royal Tank Corps and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Ex-Servicemen may be accepted for re-enlistment into these arms up to thirty years of age.

This is the latest of the considered changes introduced in recent months by the government with a view to making army service more attractive to the right type of recruits.—British-Wireless.

Riga, To-day.

The Finnish Foreign Minister, Dr. Holsti, will shortly visit Riga at the invitation of the Latvian Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

TEN FOREIGN PRIESTS CAPTURED BY BANDITS

London, To-day.

A seminary belonging to Marist priests, situated about 20 kilometres north of Peiping, was invaded by a band of about 1,000 armed bandits yesterday, according to press reports.

After plundering the building, the bandits kidnapped all the inmates of the Seminary, for whom a heavy ransom is being demanded.

Ignoring the demand for ransom, the Japanese authorities have despatched a strong force of troops to effect the captives' release.

Ten of the captives are foreigners, three of them French and one British.—Trans-Ocean.

COMPLETE BOYCOTT IN MALAYA

London, To-day.

Messages from Singapore state that the complete boycott of Japanese goods carried out by Chinese in Malaya, has resulted in a flood of orders being received by importers of English textile goods.

The Japanese losses in trade in Malaya since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities are com-

EXPENSE OF SPAIN SEA PORT CONTROL

Berlin, To-day.

Control of the Spanish coasts by Britain and France forms the subject of an article in the "National Zeitung," which is published in Essen and is connected with General Goering.

The paper states that discussions on this topic have recently taken place in Paris, being motivated by the question of expense.

According to the paper, the French Government pointed out that control of the Spanish coasts has cost Britain and France over 10,000,000 francs without it having been possible in a single case to observe violation by any ship of the non-intervention rules.

REVISION SUGGESTED

The paper says that for this reason the French Government suggests that either the sea control scheme should be revised and improved before September 16, or else the entire system of which Britain and France alone bear the costs, should be abolished.

Considerable part in his argument, says the paper, is played by the fact that the Spanish Nationalists now control more than 100 ports in Spain and that the expense of watching them would be entirely out of proportion to any advantage which could possibly be attained for either Britain or France.—Trans-Ocean.

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JAPANESE CLAIMS IN NORTH CHINA

CONFERENCE OF LITTLE ENTENTE ENDS

Bucharest, To-day. The conference of the Little Entente Powers (Czechoslovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania) was brought to a close at Sinaia yesterday.

An official communique states that after pledging themselves to closer co-operation with a view to effecting an improvement in the international situation, the three Powers declared their loyalty to the League of Nations.

They also declared themselves in favour of a new Locarno Treaty, provided due regard is paid to the interests of small States, and expressed a wish for improvement in the relations of the countries of the Danubian Basin with the Little Entente.

This latter point was zealously advocated by Dr. Krofta, the Czech

Foreign Minister, whose speech, in which he demanded full equality of rights and duties for the Danubian countries, is generally regarded as a direct appeal for closer collaboration between Hungary and the Little Entente.

HUNGARIAN INTEREST

Political circles in Rumania attach considerable importance to the one hour's conversation which the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Antonescu, had with the Hungarian envoy.

It is believed the two statesmen discussed ways and means of bringing about better co-operation between Hungary and the Little Entente, and it is affirmed that M. Antonescu was instructed to intimate that in the event of Hungary being prepared to enter into closer collaboration with the Little Entente, then the Entente would place no further obstacles in the way of restoration of Hungarian military equality, provided that Hungary continues for the time being to renounce her demand for territorial revision.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Withdraw From Nankow Towards Shansi

London, To-day.

According to a "Times" report from Peiping, Japanese reconnoitring planes have established the fact that the Suiyuan railway line between Hwailai and Kalgan, is now free of Chinese troops.

The railway had been destroyed and severed at several points, and Japanese troops advancing from Peiping have been busy repairing the damage.

The Chinese troops are retreating south in the direction of Shansi Province and have been repeatedly strafed from the air by Japanese planes, which have been using bombs and machine-guns.

The Japanese troops advancing from Manchukuo have reached Hwainan, 60 kilometres south-east of Kalgan.

On the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the Japanese are at Tankuan, about 26 kilometres south of Tientsin.—Trans-Ocean.

KALGAN'S FALL

Tientsin, To-day.

Kalgan has fallen into the hands of the Japanese after bitter fighting in the past few days. The significance of Japanese occupation of Kalgan lies in the fact that Chinese resistance along the Ping-sui Railway must collapse as the Chinese position at Nankow has been rendered untenable. However, the fate of these points may not

have been finally sealed as there are large concentrations of Chinese troops in the vicinity of the Ping-sui Railway area preparing to stage a counter offensive.—Hua Nan.

TSANGCHOW MASS RAID

Over A Hundred Casualties

Tsianan, To-day.

Tsangchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, was subjected to a heavy Japanese air bombardment yesterday when twenty-one bombers made a mass raid, inflicting over hundred casualties on the local populace. The Japanese planes also attacked Manchang with machine-gun fire.—Hua Nan.

Jockey Practice

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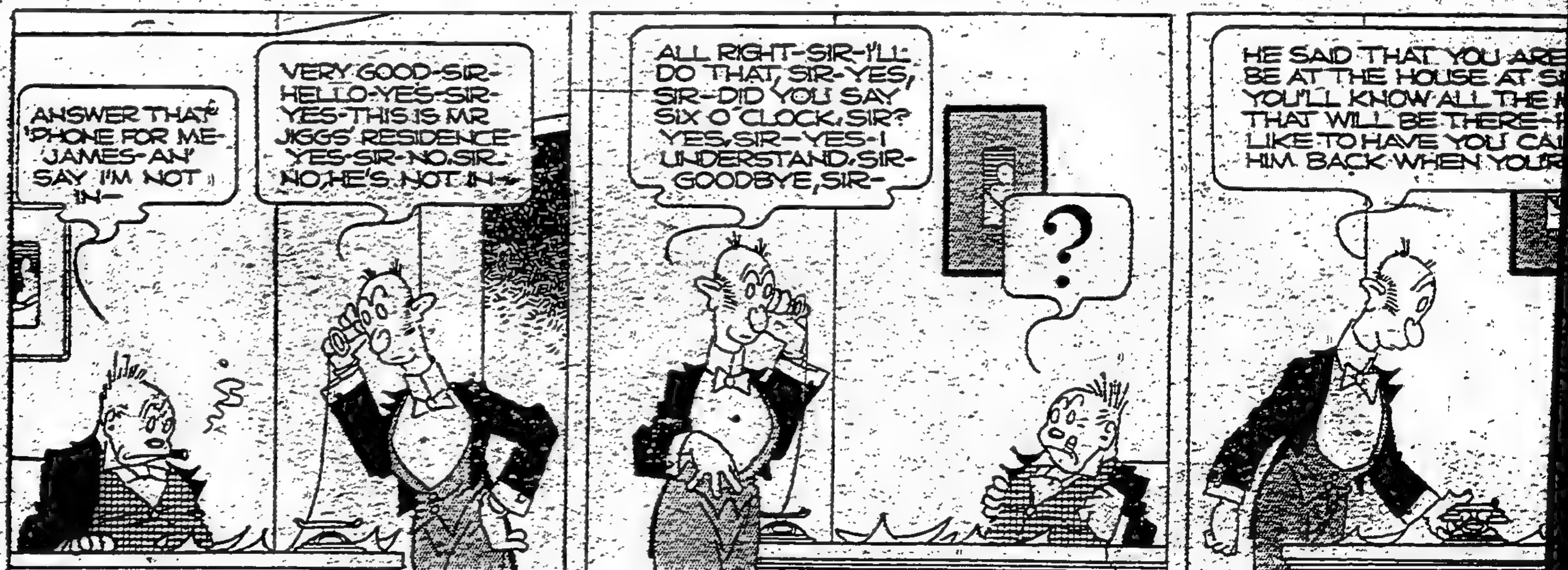
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CABINET CRISIS IN BRUSSELS

Paris, To-day.
Signs of easing of the tension in the political situation in Belgium are reported by "Le Temps."
According to the paper's correspondent in Brussels, the Belgian Cabinet met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and unanimously agreed on the attitude to be taken to meet the Rexist Party allegations.
The Belgian Parliament will meet in special session next Tuesday, when the Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, will explain the Government's policy in the question of the Belgian National Bank, after which Parliament will be asked to give its verdict.
Upon this verdict will depend the further attitude of the Government.
CABINET IN DANGER
According to "Le Temps," however, political circles in Brussels are inclined to believe that even if the Belgian Government should get a parliamentary verdict in its favour, the position will remain such that the resignation of the Cabinet as a whole may be expected. — Trans-Ocean.
Molotoff Works Arrest
Moscow, To-day.
The chief of the building department of the Molotoff Works, the largest heavy engineering plant in the Far East, has been arrested on charges of having "deliberately employed only enemies of the Soviet in his department." — Trans-Ocean.
but the I.G.P. had declined to accept an apology.

POLISH PAPERS SEIZED

Danzig, To-day.
Yesterday's issue of three Polish newspapers was confiscated by the police in Danzig owing to their containing "unjustified attacks on the educational policy of the Danzig Government in transferring German children from Polish to Danzig schools."
The fathers of the children were mainly employed by the Polish railways, and had allowed their children to attend Polish schools merely because they feared they would be ousted from their jobs if they transferred them to Danzig schools. — Trans-Ocean.

Death Of Noted Geologist

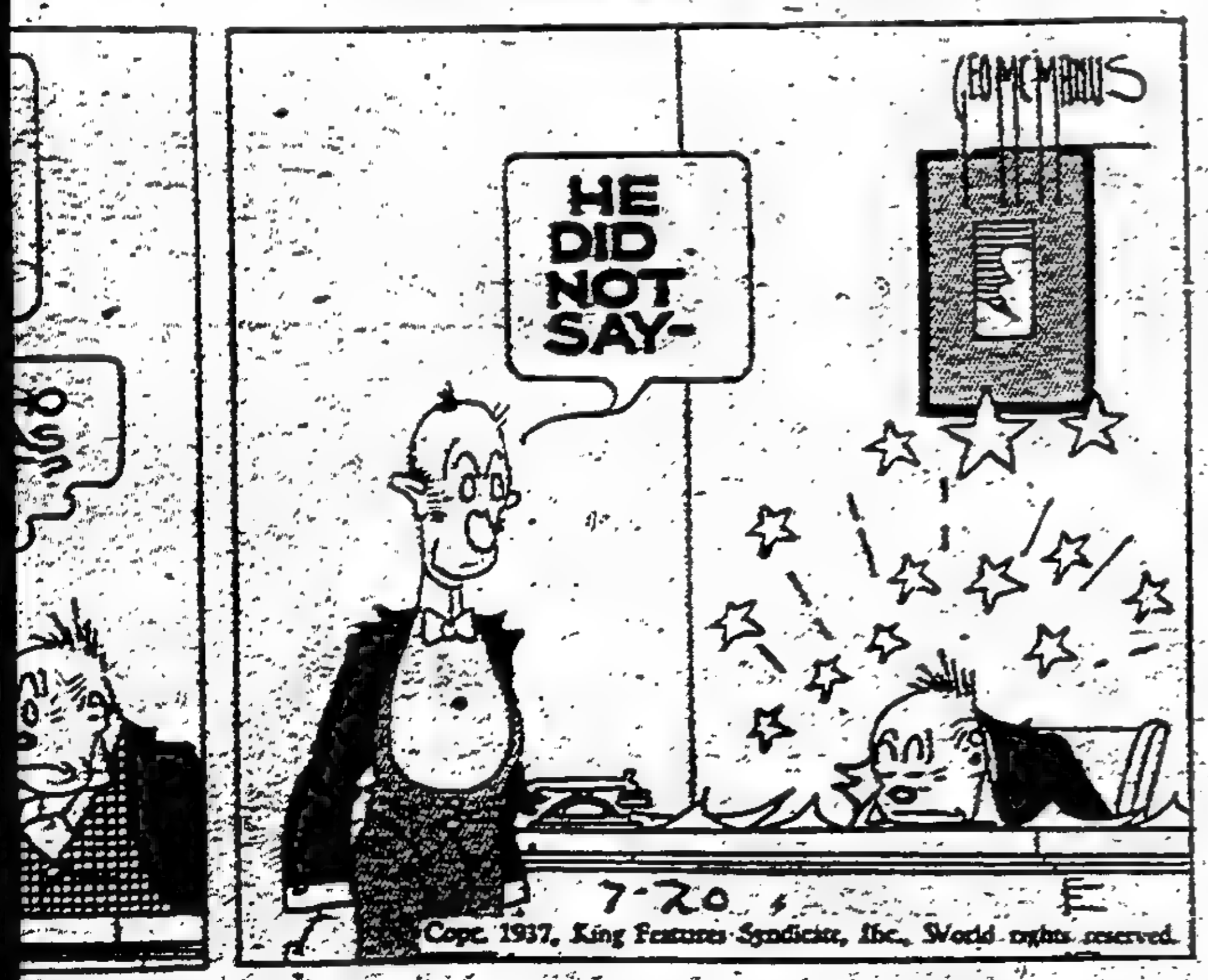
Zurich, To-day.
The famous Swiss geologist, Albert von St. Gallen Heim, died here yesterday at the age of 88.
Formerly Professor of Geology at Zurich, the deceased prepared a geological map of Switzerland, and his researches in the structure of the Alps threw light on the structure of mountain masses in general.
His work "Mechanism of the Formation of Mountains," published fifty years ago, is considered a classic. — Trans-Ocean.



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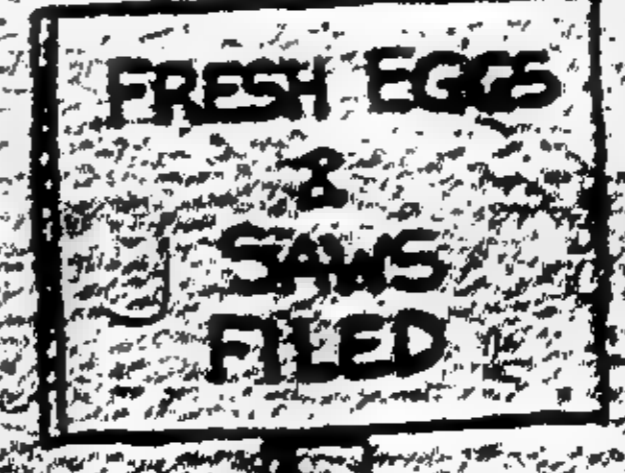
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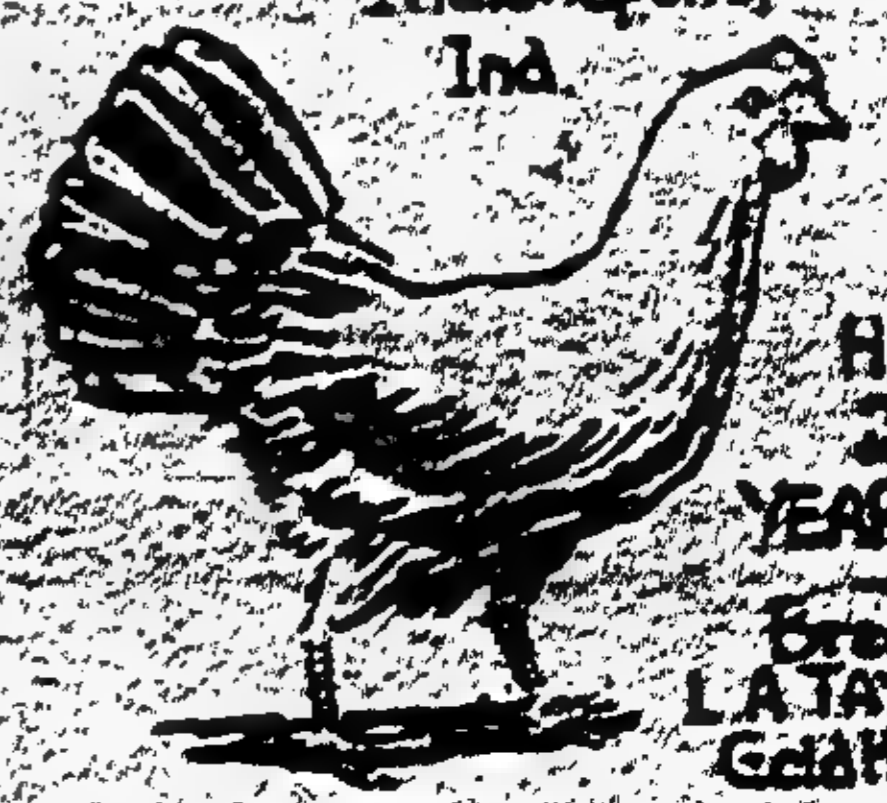
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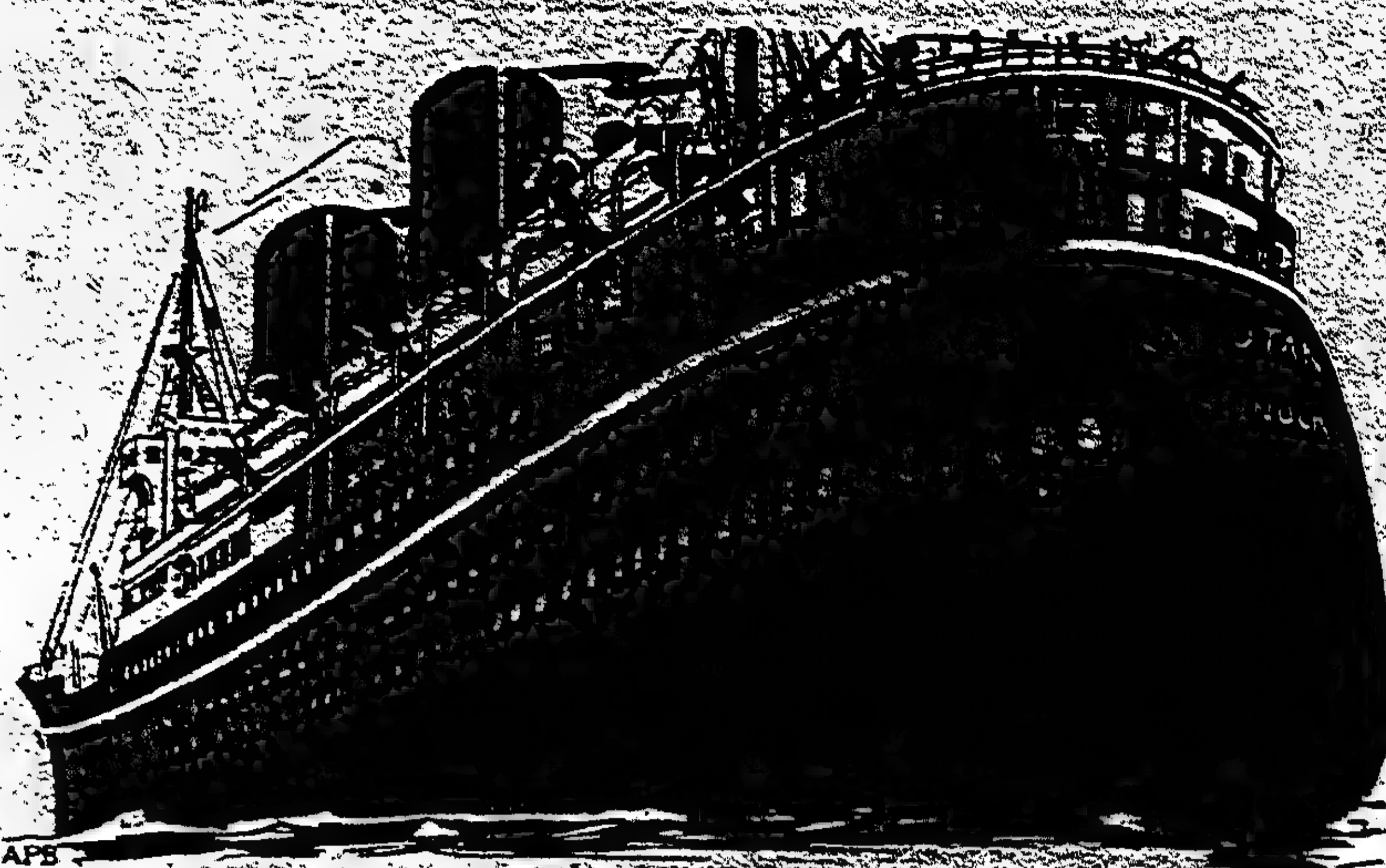
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Japan and "Europe via Siberia	Corfu	Thurs, Sept. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Thurs, Sept. 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tanda		Fri, Sept. 3.
Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	Sept. 2, 5.00 p.m.
—Due Brisbane, 20th September.	Reg.	Sept. 2, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs, Sept. 3, 9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri, Sept. 3 Direct Service". (Due London 12th September).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 3, 3.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri, Sept. 3 Airways Service". (Due Darwin, 7th September).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sept. 3, 3.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 22nd September and "Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Fri, Sept. 3.
"Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Sept. 3, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 3, 10 a.m.
	Kumsang	Fri, Sept. 3.
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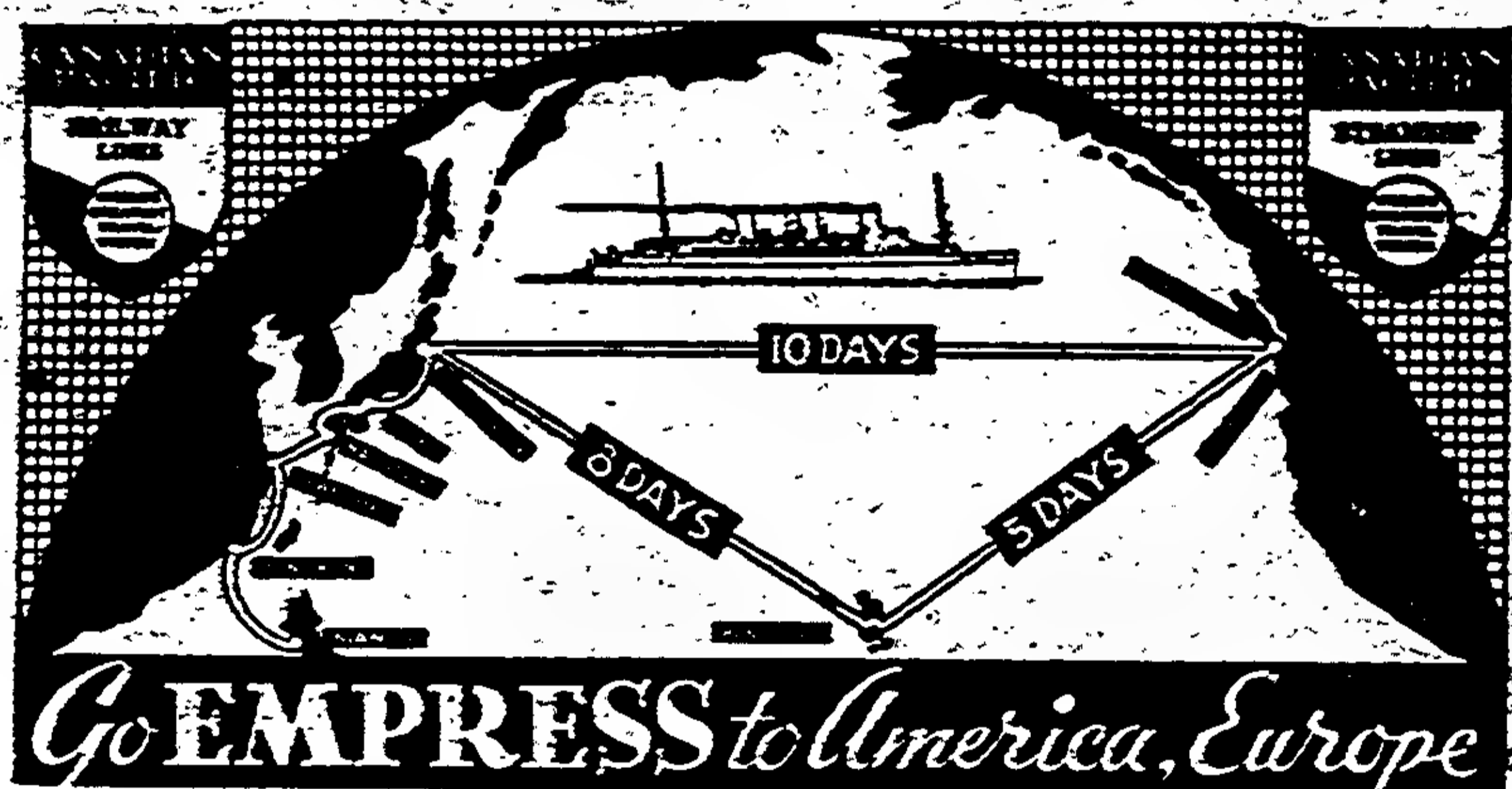
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SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL'S BID FOR RECORD

Locarno, To-day.
Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land speed record and who is now attempting to wrest the water speed record from Gar Wood, the American ace, who reached a speed of 124.86 miles an hour, yesterday averaged 119.73 miles an hour for the measured mile both ways in his motorboat Bluebird.
Sir Malcolm thinks this a world's record for single-engined boats.
Gar Wood's Miss America had four engines when she put up her world mark.

Conditions for the run yesterday were not very good and Sir Malcolm is extremely hopeful of breaking the record when he lets the boat go.
He is likely to make a serious attempt any day now.—Reuter.

BELGIAN BANK: POLITICAL CRISIS THREAT

Brussels, To-day.
The affairs of the National Bank of Belgium have led to a political crisis and the Cabinet was summoned yesterday to discuss the situation.
The Rexist Party accuses the Bank of irregularities, including the appointment of a deputy Governor of the Bank and alteration of the Bank's constitution.—Reuter.

RADIOLYMPIA SUCCESS

London, To-day.
Business done at the radio exhibition at Olympia this year is said to show an increase of nearly one quarter for the home market while orders for overseas are three times as large as last year. The attendance so far exceeds 75,000.
Radio-Olympia closes on Saturday night.
One of the features of many of this year's sets is a specially devised 2-speed method of tuning to provide accurate adjustment on short-wave bands, now incorporated in almost every set.—British Wireless.

Radio Across Irish Channel

London, To-day.
A nine-channel ultra-short-wave radio link between Belfast and Stranraer was inaugurated at Ballygomartin about 5 miles from Belfast to-day by Sir Walter Womersley, Assistant Postmaster-General in the presence of a representative Ulster audience.
This is the first time that a multi-channel ultra-shortwave radio link has been incorporated between cities in Britain.—British Wireless.

STATUS OF NAZI GROUPS ABROAD

Stuttgart, To-day.
A significant address dealing with the legal status of the Nazi organisation for Germans abroad, was delivered here yesterday by Reich Minister Frank.
Declaring that Germany would demand unlimited "guest privileges" on the basis of mutual reciprocity for her citizens in foreign countries, Dr. Frank emphasised that this included the possibility of holding assemblies and participating in the activities of the homeland.
He protested vehemently against the practice in some foreign countries of falsely interpreting speeches by Herr Hitler and the Nazi programme, in order to utilise this as a basis for proceeding against German citizens.
The Nazi organisation for Germans abroad, he explained, is legal in its foundation and cannot be attacked on the ground of illegality.
Its intention was not to violate the laws of any country and Nazi headquarters were prepared to take vigorous measures against any such attempts on the part of individual national organisations.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET PLATINUM FOR BRITAIN

Stockholm, To-day.
A consignment of Russian platinum, to the amount of 324 pounds in weight, passed through Stockholm on the way to London yesterday.
The platinum was packed in steel boxes and arrived here by air from Moscow.
It is believed the precious metal will be deposited in the vaults of the Bank of England.—Trans-Ocean.

CABLE RESTORED

After cable contact with Shanghai had been lost for several days, it was partially restored at 5 p.m. on the 31st. According to an announcement by the Cable Companies, they are now in a position to accept telegrams for cable transmission to Shanghai, but there is no cable communication at present for telegrams from Shanghai.

Belgian War Memorial

London, To-day.
The busts of King Albert of the Belgians and the Belgian Queen Mother, Elisabeth, were unveiled yesterday at Shorncliffe Garrison Cemetery, near Folkestone, which contains the bodies of Belgian soldiers who died in the district in 1914. A party of 700 travelled from Belgium for the unveiling ceremony.—British Wireless.

TEA RESTRICTIONS

London, To-day.
It is understood that when the international tea restriction regulations expire next March, they will be renewed with few, if any, alterations.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

SHIPPING	
Douglases \$43 1/2 b.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$43 b.	
Union Waterports \$9.30 b.	
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
Chinese Estates \$90 b.	
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.	
Peak Trams (New) \$2 1/2 b.	
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Constructions (Old) \$1.60 b.	
Constructions (New) 50 cts. b.	
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan 1 1/2 % Prm.	
Marssmans (H.K.) s/- 5/6 s.	
Stock	
Antamoks	63
Atoks	18 1/2
Bagnio Gold	15 1/2
Benguet Concol.	9.75
Benguet Exlor	06
Big Wedge	12 1/2
Coco Grove	43
Consolidated Mines	018
Demonstrations	39
E. Mindanao	12
Gumans G'field	10
Ipo Gold	13
I. X. L.	54
Itogons	49
Mashate Concol.	13 1/2
Min. Resources	12 1/2
Northern Mining	05
Paracale Gumaus	20
Salacot Mining	02
San Maricio	68
Soyce Concol.	19
United Paracales	56

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-3/4 and "forward" at 19-5/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.9655 and the New York on London cross rate at \$-U.S.\$4.9611/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30-3/4 b. Up 1/8.

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Oct/Dec. 30-3/4 b. Up 1/8.

Market: Dull.

British Exchequer Returns

London, To-day.

The Exchequer return shows that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £254,714,535 compared with £244,876,241 at the corresponding date of last year.

The total expenditure less self-balancing items is £332,791,182 compared with £310,403,659 at the corresponding date of 1936.

The floating debt outstanding at August 28, was £387,000,000 which shows an increase of £188,870,000 since March 31st and £2,465,000 since the previous week and compares with £324,990,000 at the corresponding date a year ago.—British Wireless.

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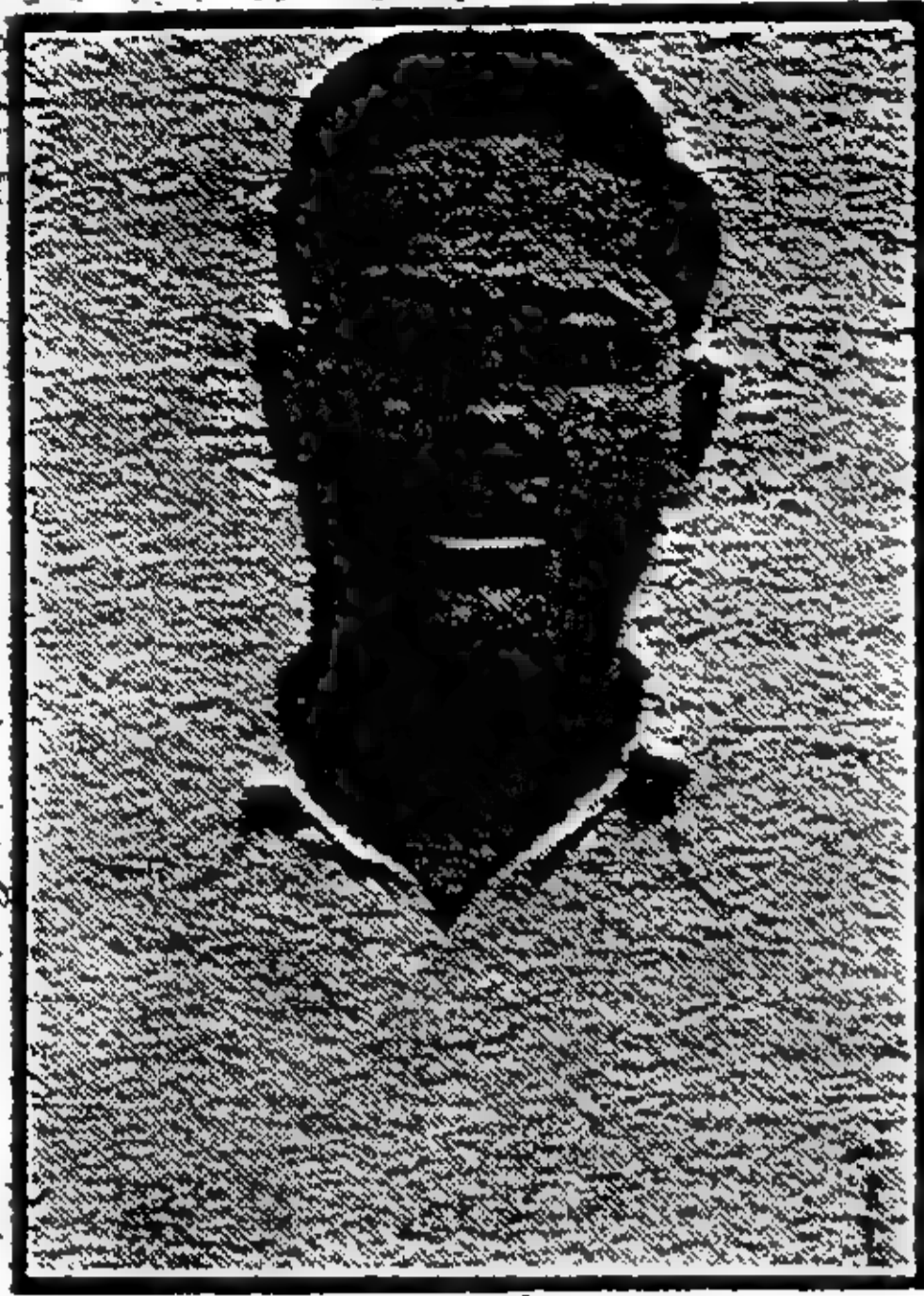
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H. Sousae, left, will probably again lead the Liga Football Club's attack in the Third Division this season, while A. Quinn, right, will be in goal for them.

A. V. GOSANO AND CRAWFORD SHOULD PROVIDE KEEN GAME

SEVERAL "STARS" TO BE ON VIEW

(By "ADREM")

WITH the weather having at last settled into some semblance of order, the eyes of all tennis enthusiasts will this afternoon be turned to the United Services Recreation Club where the first Colony Hardcourt Open Tennis Championships are due to commence.

A full programme has been arranged and among local luminaries who will be on view are S. A. Rumjahn, holder of the grass-courts doubles title and runner-up in the singles, L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan, W. C. Hung, A. V. Gosano, A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves.

Principal interest in the day's programme will be centred in the game between A. V. Gosano and A. Crawford. On turf, I would probably favour the former, but under this afternoon's conditions, I would not be so certain. Both are evenly-matched off the ground but as Gosano has an advantage in his service and volleying, he should just about take the verdict although there should not be a great deal in it.

HUSSAINS' IMPROVEMENT

From a point of view of interest, I should say the next most interesting game will be the doubles encounter between the Hussain brothers and Wong Fuk-nam and Liu Kwai-fan. The former pair rather disappointed in the turf championships but they have maintained an excellent standard in the League and can be expected to make a good fight of it despite the fact that their opponents are leading South China A. A. players and have participated with fair success in the senior League.

The following is the complete programme:—

Court 12.—Wong Fuk-nam and Liu Kwai-fan v S. A. and S. S. Hussain.
Court 13.—A. V. Gosano v A. Crawford.
Court 14.—Ma Kai-kwong and Li Kwai-hung v A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman.
Court 15.—W. C. Hung v Capt. Lock.
Court 16.—A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves v G. E. Clarke and G. C. Burnett.
Court 17.—S. A. Rumjahn v L. Mahan Singh.

CLAY BIRD SHOOTING AT KOWLOON

It is hoped that clay bird shooting will be possible at the army ranges, Kowloon City, before the end of the month, states a circular to members by the Hong Kong Rifle Association. The circular advises that the first spoon and practice shoot for the new season will be held on September 8 at 2 p.m.

Holmes 83, and 204 for 6 dec.
Middlesex—113 (Edrich 36, Hendren 103) and 202 for 7.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Surrey—509 (Fishlock 127, Baring 114).
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GODDARD AGAIN!

London, To-day.

Chief feature of the County Cricket Championship matches which concluded yesterday, was a thrilling game at Lord's, where Middlesex struggled desperately to top Surrey's first innings total of 509.

Surrey gave their opponents every opportunity to win as they declared in their second venture at 204 for 6, leaving Middlesex with 294 to get in the fourth innings. Robins and his merry men made a valiant effort but at the close were still 92 in arrears with 3 wickets in hand.

Gloucestershire revealed excellent batting form to thoroughly trounce Notts at Bristol. Batting first they compiled the huge total of 572 for 9 dec., towards which Crapp, Barnett, Parker and Allen all made useful contributions.

GODDARD'S BOWLING

With Goddard bowling in typical form, Notts were never in the picture and fell just short of the second century mark in both their innings.

Neither of the remaining two matches were brought to a definite conclusion.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:—

At Bristol, Gloucestershire beat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 183 runs.
Gloucestershire—572 for 9 dec. (Crapp 84, Barnett 123, Parker 155, Allen 96).

Notts—194 (Goddard 6 for 74) and 193 (Goddard 8 for 73).

At Taunton, Lancs. beat Somerset on the first innings.
Somerset—263 and 275 for 9 dec.
Lancashire—268 (Iddon 101 not out) and 148 for 8.

At Oatham, Warwick beat Leicestershire on the first innings.
Warwick—383 (Wyatt 128) and 121 for 7 dec.
Leicestershire—343 (Armstrong 125) and 43 for 2.

At Lord's, Surrey beat Middlesex on the first innings.

CHINESE R.C. WIN "A" DIV. CHAMPIONSHIP CONVINCING WIN OVER KOWLOON C.C.

(By "ADREM")

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB, by virtue of their 6-3 win over the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon at Cox's Road, retained the senior tennis championship.

ALTHOUGH THE HOME TEAM WERE SOUNDLY BEATEN, THE STANDARD OF TENNIS SERVED UP WAS, ON MANY OCCASIONS, EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIRST ROUND, WHEN, SO STRONGLY DID ALL THE K.C.C. PAIRS PLAY THAT THEY SNATCHED A SUBSTANTIAL LEAD OF 2½ SETS TO ½.

Thereafter there was no doubt regarding the eventual issue. Improving steadily as they went along, the Chinese won all their second and third round encounters to capture the championship for the sixth year in succession.

Especially interesting feature of yesterday game was the first appearance in the Colony, since he left here in February to join the Chinese Davis Cup team, of Tsui Wai-pui, former local champion both in the doubles and singles.

BADTIMING

He was far from impressive in his first game against E. F. Fincher and Gray, being entirely unable to time his strokes but later, he was responsible for some really dazzling shots, notably an angled stop-volley with which he scored on innumerable occasions.

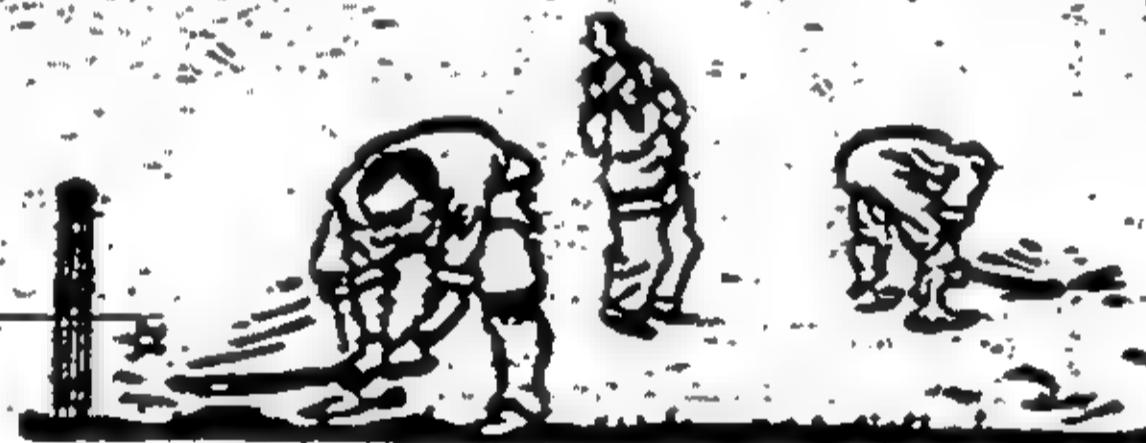
His partner, Willie Hung, was his usual steady self and gave him every support.

Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-chenng were in irresistible form and were good value for their three sets. Both were very severe overhead and volleyed with heaps of power.

PROMISING COMBINATION

In Tak-chenng and Lee Yu-wing did all that was expected of them in winning one set and although they did not always combine as well as they might have done, nevertheless gave a promising performance.

The finest individual player of the afternoon was, without exception, Teddy Fincher. I don't think I have ever seen him so sure and accurate with his ground strokes. His amazing knack of picking up half-volleys and turning them to good account was also well in evidence. He was a combination of balance and errors and never



gave Fincher the support at the net which might have made a big difference to their record.

INCONSISTENCY'S REWARD

E. F. Fincher and Gray started off very well. They were indeed unfortunate not to have taken full points from Tsui and Hung. Later on, their inability to sustain the rallies told against them and they were severely trounced in both their remaining games.

The following were the scores:—

E. F. Fincher and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)	6-6
lost to W. C. Hung and Tsui	0-6
lost to Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-chenng	0-6
lost to Lu Tak-chenng and Lee Yu-wing	2-6
E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker (K.C.C.)	3-6
lost to Hung and Tsui	3-6
lost to Wong and Luk	4-6
beat Lu and Lee	6-2
A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	0-6
lost to Hung and Tsui	0-6
lost to Wong and Luk	4-6
beat Lu and Lee	6-4

FRENCH PAIR IN U.S. MIXED DOUBLES FINAL

Brookline, Massachusetts.

To-day.

In the Semi-final round of the United States Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championships, Y. Petra and Mlle. Henrotin of France eliminated Jiro Yamagishi, of Japan, and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, of America, by 6-2, 6-3.

In the previous round yesterday, the French pair beat the holders Gene Mako and Miss Alice Marble, of America, in straight sets.—Reuter.

RUGBY PEACE TALKS WITH FRANCE

DIPLOMATS' PART IN HEALING BREACH

Hope That Matches May Be Revived

SCOTLAND'S VIEW UNALTERED

London, August 4.

ANOTHER attempt to restore good relations between the home Rugby Unions and the French Rugby Federation, in which diplomats of Britain and France are said to be participating, is reported from Paris.

IT WAS IN 1931 THAT THE LAST INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCHES BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE FOUR HOME UNIONS OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES AND IRELAND WERE PLAYED. ON FEBRUARY 13, 1931, THE RUGBY UNION PASSED THIS RESOLUTION: THAT, OWING TO THE UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS OF THE GAME OF RUGBY FOOTBALL IN FRANCE, NO FURTHER FIXTURES COULD BE ARRANGED WITH FRANCE OR FRENCH CLUBS UNTIL THE CONTROL AND CONDUCT OF THE GAME HAD BEEN PLACED ON A SATISFACTORY BASIS IN ALL ESSENTIALS.

The spread of veiled professionalism among French Rugby clubs was the reason for this measure. Efforts to regularise the game in France were made, but the Rugby Union, after close investigation, regarded these as unsatisfactory.

M. Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, and Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, are now said to have expressed their desire to see a resumption of the international matches.

An "important personality" in French sport is reported to have dined recently in London with Sir Robert Vansittart and Sir Louis Greig, a one-time Scottish international, and to have received the assurance that a great effort would be made to ensure resumption of Rugby relations.

FOR LESS SEVERITY

"In official British circles there is the wish that the British Rugby Unions should be less severe with the French body," the French envoy is stated to have said.

"It is thought that a plain statement of Britain's grievances should be placed before the French Federation, together with the conditions under which Britain would be willing to resume relations.

"The four British unions hold their meeting at the beginning of October, and there is reason to believe that they will thereafter adopt a more amicable attitude towards the French Federation."

SCOTTISH ATTITUDE

Mr. Alfred Murray, the president of the Scottish Union, said to me yesterday: "This is the first I have heard about it, but I can guarantee that there will be no change whatever in our attitude until we are satisfied that all is in order in France."

"I should think that the attitude of all the home unions will be the same. At the moment the affair seems to be in the hands of the diplomats, but they will have to ensure that there really has been a change in conditions in France."

In 1933 and again in 1934 there were reports of a resumption of international matches between France and the home unions. In 1933 the president of the French Federation announced that the games were to recommence. No agreement was, however, reached.

LIGA'S BID FOR SOCCER HONOURS

STRENGTHENED BY RECREIO PLAYERS

INTRA-CLUB IDEA

(By "REFEREE")

The Liga Football Club, formerly Liga Portuguesa, who finished as joint runners-up to the Ordinance last season, in the Third Division are making a strong bid for the championship this season and assisted by several of Recreio's players, have a good chance of doing so.

The Liga have at their disposal the whole of last year's team and will be strengthened by Campos and E. Silva, of the Recreio seniors, and M. Gaan, C. Figueirido and Garcia from Recreio Juniors, while a number of youngsters who have just left school have also joined the club.

The Club hope to attain Recreio's position in football circles in a few years, and to eventually reach the First Division.

INTRA CLUB SERIES

With the idea of retaining promising youngsters keen on football and giving them a chance in competitive games, the Club is running a medal competition on the League system every Sunday morning, and at present four teams can be raised among the playing members. Mr. Fred A. Xavier, Hon. Secretary of the Club de Recreio, and a former manager of the Recreio team, has very kindly donated medals.

Reverting to the League prospects of Liga this season, they will have Quinn, in goal, and C. Gomes, last year's captain and former Recreio and St. Joseph's full back, and E. Lawrence, at back. E. Silva, of Recreio, who partnered A. V. Gozalo

\$2,500 FOR WAR RELIEF FUND

Chung Sing Charity Gala Proceeds

Mr. Lau King-ting, Vice-President of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society reports that in connection with the series of charity swimming galas in aid of the China War Relief Fund, a sum of \$2,500 has been paid into the Bank of China for remittance to the Kiu Mo Wai Yuen Wui (Overseas Chinese Commission) in Nanking, for War Relief.

The above sum represents the cash immediately available for disposal and the balance will be remitted as soon as other promised contributions are received.

SCHMELING NEXT ON LIST TO MEET FARR

New York, Yesterday.—A fight between Tommy Farr and Max Schmeling at Madison Square Garden, the winner to meet Louis in a title bout, is reported next on promoter Mike Jacobs' programme. Baer and Braddock are other possible opponents for Farr. Reuter.

with great success, last season, is also playing for them.

HALF-BACK PROBLEM

The intermediate line will present the greatest problem to the selectors. There are at present Pereira, V. Ribeiro, C. Figueirido and Gaan, and all are of nearly the same standard.

With the Santos brothers in the forward line, aided by Campos and Garcia, from Recreio, the attack should be very strong. It is possible that H. Souzae will again lead the line, with Campos at inside-right, and, as both these two have played in First Division soccer, they should be the main scoring medium.

NORMAN LEE WINS S.C.A.A. 100 METRES

MAK WAI MING'S FINE VICTORY IN 400 METRES

Norman Lee once more clipped two-fifths of a second off the China national record for the 100 metres free style, when he clocked 64 4/5 secs. last night at the South China Athletic Association swimming championships.

He had no opposition. Mak Wai-ming, who came second in 68 1/2 secs., was about five yards in arrears.

A great race was seen in the 400 metres free style, when Mak Wai-ming turned the tables on Norman Lee and won by a touch in a very fine finish.

200 Metres Open Relay.—1, Chung Sing Bathing Club (1:59); 2, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (2:15); 3, South China; 4, Chinese Bathing Club.

Girls 50 Metres Free Style.—1, Miss Leung Yik-chiu, 53 secs. Ma Pik-chun, who came in first, was disqualified for crossing.

100 Metres Free Style.—1, Norman Lee; 2, Mak Wai-ming; 3, Wong Shun-hung; 4, Stanley Lee. 64 4/5 secs.

100 Metres Breast Stroke.—1, Mak Wai-ming; 2, Law Pui-yan; 3, Siu Hung-yin. 87 4/5 secs.

Long Plunge.—1, Ko Yan-cheung 56 ft. 5 ins.; 2, Stanley Lee 47 ft. 3 ins.; 3, Li Kee-yeung 43 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

400 Metres Free Style.—1, Mak Wai-ming; 2, Norman Lee; 3, Tong Kee-foon. 5 min. 45 3/5 secs.

50 Metres for men above 50 years of age.—1, Koon Chee-cheung; 2, Yeung Pak-nin; 3, Lau Pak-wai.

50 Metres Junior handicap.—1, Ho Fat-lo; 2, Chan Po-suen; 3, Ho Kwang.

Girls 200 Metres Breast Stroke.—1, Miss Sum Wai-yung; 2, Miss Lee Ho-yig; 3, Miss Wan Suk-haan. 3 mins. 55 2/5 secs.

100 Metres Free Style open to the South China Ambulance Corps.—1, Lau Chak-po; 2, Lo Hon-chung; 3, Yu Chi-chan. 97 secs.

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IN MEETING
NEXT YEAR

TOUR BROKEN TO
VISIT S. AFRICA

London, August 6.

The National Rifle Association is to send a team to Australia, at the special invitation of the Commonwealth Council of the Rifle Associations in Australia, to take part in the rifle meeting which is to be a feature of the 150th anniversary celebrations of the inauguration of the first Australian colony by the landing of Adml. Phillip.

These celebrations, beginning on January 26 next year and continuing nearly to the end of February, are being organised on a very large scale. They will include pageantry and a number of athletic and sporting events.

MAIN PRIZE

The main individual prize at the rifle meeting, to be awarded for the King's Aggregate, is to be 500 guineas, presented by Mr. J. Wollcott Forbes. It was his gift of £5,000 which enabled an Australian team to attend the recent Bisley meeting for the first time since 1928.

At Bisley the Australians won the coveted Empire Trophy, and this the British team will endeavour to recapture while in Australia. British rifle teams have visited Australia twice before, in 1907 and 1920, and on both occasions the Empire Trophy was competed for. There will also be matches in each of the Australian States.

SOUTH AFRICAN VISIT

The team is to leave England on October 16. The voyage to Australia will be broken by a tour of South Africa, where several matches will be shot.

Rifle shooting is not a spectacular sport, and therefore does not command "gates" to help pay the expense of sending teams abroad. The South African and Australian tours will cost at least £4,000, towards which the team of 14 have themselves put up £1,500, and most of the Council of the N.R.A. and many members have subscribed.

BELGIAN GOLF TITLE FOR CAVROIS

Quilter Loses Final
By 2 And 1

Ostend, July 23.

J. Cavrois, of Le Sart, France, today won the Belgian amateur golf championship, beating Raymond Quilter, from the Berkshire Club, Ascot, by 2 and 1 in the 36-holes final over the Royal Belgian Club's course at Coq-sur-Mer.

The title was decided on the greens. Cavrois putted superbly as he did yesterday. Quilter, on the other hand, appeared nervous and several times took three putts.

Quilter was one up at the turn and two up at the tenth, but the Frenchman recovered and ended the round with an advantage of one hole.

On the second round Cavrois, out in 35 to Quilter's 37, was two up. Both had par 4's at the 34th, which made the Frenchman down to two, and with the short 35th being halved in par 3's, Cavrois won the match and the title. — Reuter.

A CRICKET MATCH FOR THE GODS

WASHBROOK BEATS YORKSHIRE IN DOUR FIGHTING INNINGS

LANCASHIRE'S SPLENDID ALL-ROUND ABILITY

MATCH SHOT WITH IRONY

(By "NEVILLE CARDUS")
(Cricketer)

Bramall Lane, July 26.

SHORTLY after four o'clock to-day one of the finest of all Lancashire and Yorkshire matches was won and lost in the spirit of cricket. Lancashire's splendid all-round ability was rewarded, and Yorkshire shared the glory, for, from the first ball of the morning, Sellers decided to join issue to the death; his batsmen went for the runs vigorously and promptly, and then, after a dreadful collapse and after brilliant play by Washbrook had landed victory at his county's door, Yorkshire counter-attacked, and at the finish only the scoreboard could tell us which side was winning.

LANCASHIRE NEEDED 91, AND AT HALF-PAST THREE THEY WERE 70 FOR NONE, CUT AND DRIVEN BY WASHBROOK IN SWIFT AND AGGRESSIVE STYLE. HE GOT OUT TO SPIN, AND FOR ANOTHER FORTY MINUTES LANCASHIRE NEEDED TO STRUGGLE BITTERLY TO SCORE 21, ALMOST IN SINGLES, WHILE FOUR MORE WICKETS WERE LOST. AT THE DAY'S OUTSET YORKSHIRE BELIEVED THAT IF THEY COULD SET THE ENEMY 150 THE MATCH AFTER ALL WOULD BE THEIRS. I DOUBT IF LANCASHIRE COULD HAVE GONE BEYOND A HUNDRED WHEN PHILLIPSON PUT US OUT OF OUR MISERY WITH AN OFF-DRIVE TO THE BOUNDARY, THE WINNING HIT.

The match was shot through with irony. It was left to Iddon to show Yorkshire exactly where the evil spot on the pitch lay. Verity only discovered it after he came forth to bat; he was bewildered at once by a ball from Iddon which turned and kicked prodigiously. Verity learned the lesson and bowled beautifully in Lancashire's second innings on the length he should have found on Monday—though I think he made a mistake by bowling round the wicket.

Iddon's use of the spot was astonishingly skilful; he achieved the bowling performance of his life—nine for 42 and, after lunch, five for seven in 17 balls. It was all vastly humorous, a rare example of inducting a very celebrated grandmother in the art of sucking eggs.

This was Lancashire's first victory at Bramall Lane since 1899—during the reign of Queen Victoria, before, not only the Great War, but the Boer War.

DID HONOUR TO SPORT

From beginning to finish the engagement did honour to sport gallant and challenging, and, let us hope, killed for ever the dreary bore which since 1924 or thereabouts has masqueraded as the match that once saw MasLaren, Hirst, Tyldesley, Spooner, Denton, Haigh, and Brearley in heroic contention.

The match which thrilled us these last few days will stand comparison with any of the illustrious past. Given the will—and a wicket of the right kind—cricket declines to be denied or put down or reduced to mathematics.

WARLIKE ACTION

Mitchell sent Yorkshire's colours to the topmast, or wherever colours are sent to, at the beginning of warlike action. At non Yorkshire

were 65 for one, and it was now, at the height of Yorkshire's bombardment, that Lister sensibly and fearlessly exploited Iddon, who this year has often bowled with a frightening looseness. At first I thought Iddon was going to commit Verity's error of Monday—too much quickness and a short length.

He was encouraged by Hutton, when struck across a spinning ball, almost a long-hop, a most culpable stroke which was easily caught on the off-side. Birtwell was put on at the end opposite to Iddon's, a luxury of slow bowling, surely.

Mitchell drove him for a soaring

six, and in the same over Barber pulled square for six and was caught at the wicket next ball. Lister tactfully took him off and kept one end tight while Iddon, who was Lancashire's only likely explorer or pioneer of spots, went on with his work. To his credit, he bowled little or no rubbish. Mitchell on the war-path could not hit him with safety. Yardley attempted to clear the leg boundary, and Paynter caught him at the second attempt.

NOW BEGAN THE AGONY

Now began the agony. A ball from Iddon stood up and collided with Wood's chest. Wood a moment or two before had hauled Birtwell round to the on for four, a stroke which spoke the accent of Yorkshire. At five minutes past one Iddon dealt Yorkshire the severest blow of all; he bowled Mitchell with a ball well up to the bat; Mitchell tried to push safely to the on and missed.

We could almost hear and feel his curses. Wood thwacked heavily and hit a ball on to his big toe and hopped about. Smailes unwisely endeavoured to play correct cricket; he is a hitter by nature and eyesight. In the last over before lunch he played forward for keeps; Iddon dashed yards across to the off side and scooped up a one-handed return catch of such ghoulis appetite that the crowd expressed unbelief

and consternation. Yorkshire 149 for six, only 71 ahead. Even yet the patriots said Yorkshire would win.

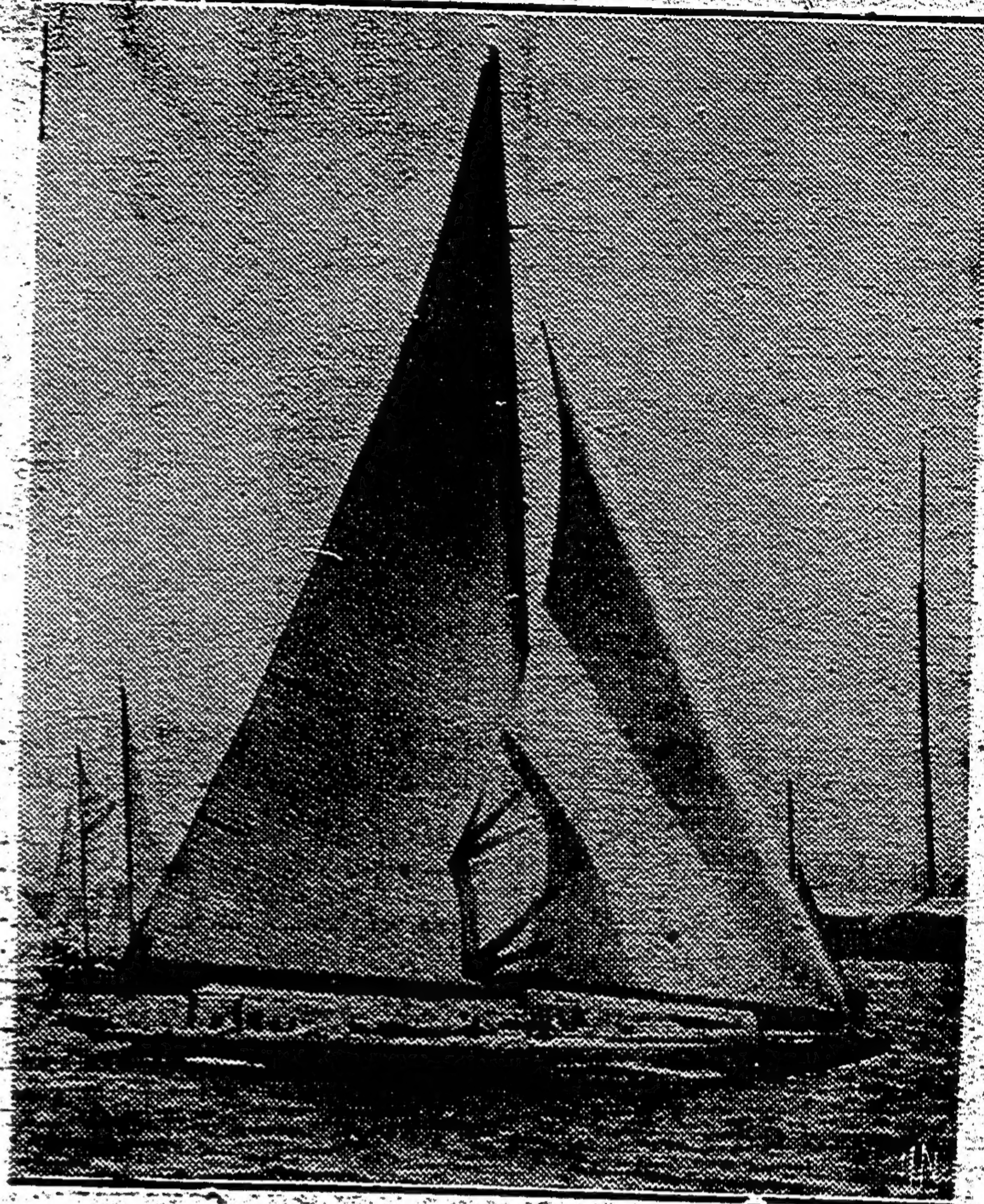
BRILLIANT STUMPING

From the first over after lunch, bowled by Pollard, ten runs were plundered desperately by Wood and Turner. And brilliant and rapacious stumping overwhelmed Turner—Duckworth at his quickest, most ruthless, and most screeching. Sellers drove a four off Iddon—and after that he received no more bowling, but was doomed to stand helpless and watch the awful suddenness of Yorkshire's doom. Iddon's spin reared up and Wood could do nothing but spoon a gentle catch to square-leg, a case of the enterprising burglar listening to the village brook a-gurgling. Bowes presumed to drive Iddon and was stumped by Duckworth in next to no time. Then Verity was trapped on the spot he could not himself root out until the match was lost. The crowd rendered unto Iddon warm and unsparing homage.

WASHBROOK UP IN ARMS

At a quarter to three Lancashire, or rather Washbrook, set about the ninety-one runs wanted for a win. He drove Bowes's fifth ball straight for four and hit Smailes to the left of cover, a Bradman crack; and in the same over leaned forward, all confidence, and forced a three to the on.

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Harold S. Vanderbilt's sleek America's Cup racer, "Ranger," is seen above ahead of the British challenger, "Endeavour II," in the first race for the America's Cup.

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CRICKET MATCH FOR THE GODS

(Continued from Page 21)

He was missed low down on the off side by Wood from a snick off an outswinger by Bowes. The crowd groaned mortification. Paynter also snicked luckily at Verity and was not in convincing form. Verity turned a ball a foot and Paynter was yards out of his ground, but Wood had not a chance, so savagely did the spin work.

A brilliant cut by Washbrook, and a square drive also by Washbrook, made Lancashire fifty in half an hour. Next Washbrook cut Turner straight from the shoulder, so to say: this was great batsmanship and no less. He was betrayed by the spot—Verity whipped across and upwards, and Washbrook had no choice but to send a catch.

VERITY'S SPIN

Iddon was caught first ball in the slips, another instance of belated spin from Verity. At seventy-three the match suffered convulsion again; Oldfield, tense and grim, drove to midoff and dashed for runs. The ball was fielded passionately by Sellers, who threw to Wood, who put down the wicket, his face going redder and redder, while Paynter was vainly running for his life.

And Hopwood was leg before from a stroke difficult to classify—Lancashire 74 for four, and a minute or two afterwards 82 for five.—Oldfield somehow skied behind the wicket and was caught by Smalles, racing from the slips.

NINE—BUT OH SO LONG!

Only nine were wanted with five wickets in hand when Lister became Phillipson's helpmate. I have never before known nine runs to count for so many and seem so far away. Ball after ball was sternly thrust away for nothings; the strain grew absurdly severe. Surely, we said, Lancashire cannot lose five wickets for less than nine—but we could not be sure. Lister was cool, and so was Phillipson. After all, more than two hours remained in which to score nine.

Phillipson hinted of no stroke at all until of a startling suddenness, he drove Turner for a splendid, even an extravagant, four to the off. This was the goal, the heart's desire. The populace greeted victors and vanquished alike. At Old Trafford tomorrow Lancashire must have a reception, not only a crowd but, as they say at Lord's, band if possible—and even the Lord Mayor and the chains.

By the way, during Yorkshire's collapse, I walked on the Mound and saw a Sheffield man deep in dejection. His wife was with him, and I heard her say, "Well, you would come, wouldn't you?"



Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, tries his hand at pool. On Monday night he beat Tommy Farr, of Wales, on a points decision.

HOME FOOTBALL

Two Drawn English League Matches

London, To-day.

Playing at home in a First Division League football match yesterday, Grimsby Town were forced to a 1-all draw by Charlton Athletic.

In a Third Division (South) match Bristol Rovers, playing at home, shared points with Northampton in a goalless match—Brentford.

OPEN SINGLE BOWLS SEMI-FINALS TO-DAY

The feature of to-day's bowls programme are the Semi-Final Round encounters in the Colony Open Singles Championship.

S. Randle, who has been displaying consistently good form throughout the championship, will meet A. S. Gomes and is expected to win, while in the other encounter, U. M. Omar is favoured to beat G. H. Sherriff. Both these matches will be played on the Hong Kong Football Club green.

Andy Cunningham, Dundee's manager, is trying to persuade Middlesbrough to part with Benny Yorston, their inside forward. Benny could not be called "Big Ben" by any stretch of imagination, but he is still a "big man" in a playing sense.

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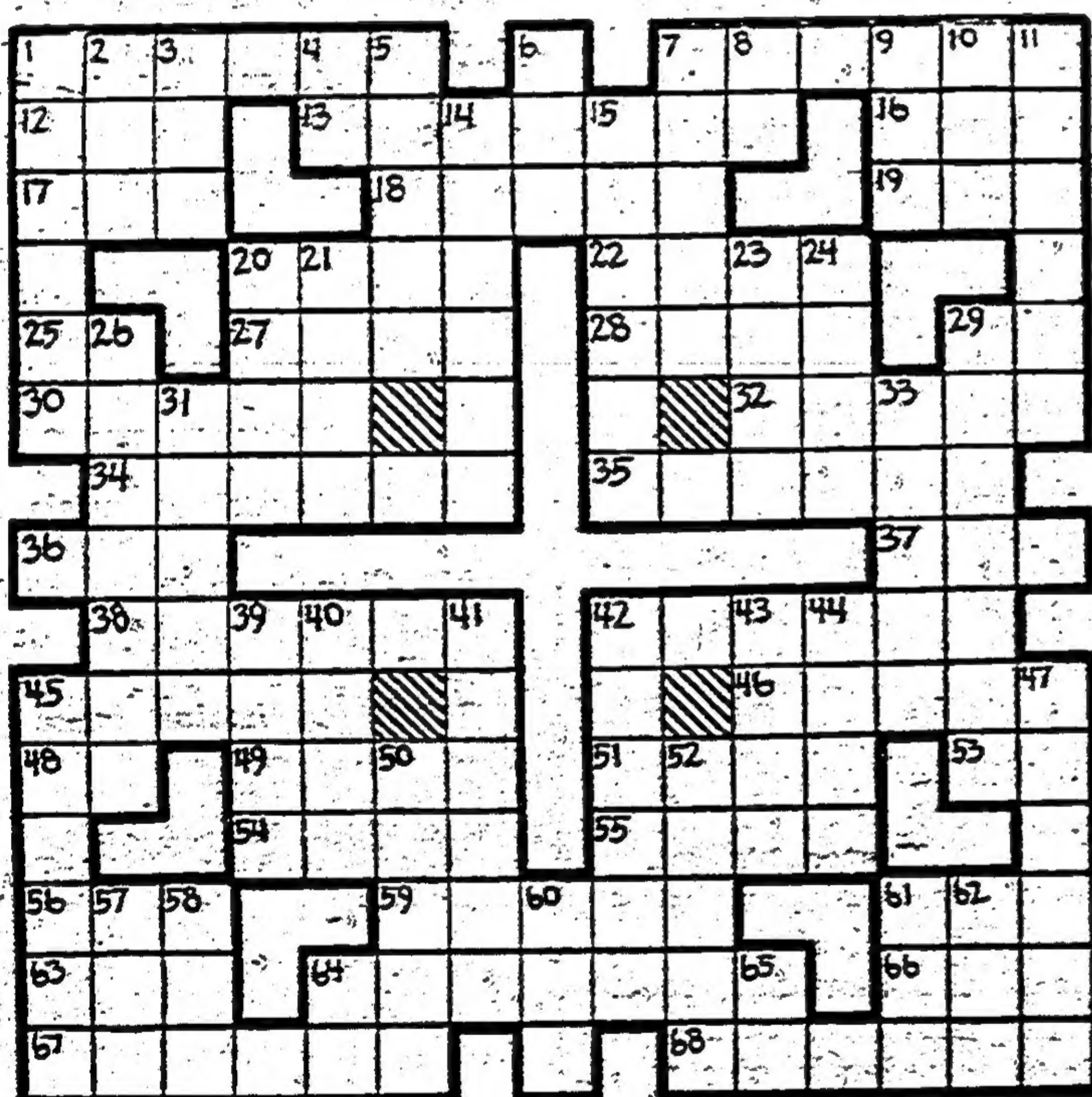
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—A roundabout way
- 7—Humbled
- 12—High priest (Bible)
- 13—Utility
- 16—Metric land measure
- 17—A lofty mountain
- 18—Sumptuous repast
- 19—Strike gently
- 20—Imitates
- 22—Burden
- 25—Preposition
- 27—Start suddenly
- 28—Therefore (Lat.)
- 29—Conjunction
- 30—Harbor
- 32—Ward off
- 34—Flayed
- 35—Scatter
- 36—Poisonous snake
- 37—Irritate
- 38—Secured, as a ship
- 42—Cook for condiments
- 45—To sculpture
- 46—Relieved
- 48—Ahead
- 49—English school
- 51—Plural of os (Geol.)
- 53—Act

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54—Dapper
- 55—German inventor
- 56—Investigate
- 59—Form of a verb
- 61—Sheep cry
- 63—Scarf
- 64—Reclaims
- 66—Worthless leaving
- 67—Flavor
- 68—Console

VERTICAL

- 1—Scarcity
- 2—Old English measure
- 3—End
- 4—You and me
- 5—Attitude
- 6—Girl's name
- 7—Performer
- 8—Exist
- 9—Perched
- 10—Epoch
- 11—Leave
- 14—Reclined
- 15—Small islands
- 20—Seaport in Arabia
- 21—Gasp

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23—Substance obtained from seaweed
- 24—Bird of peace
- 26—Flower
- 29—Commanded
- 31—Mist
- 33—Projecting edge of a roof
- 39—Part of a stove
- 40—Network (Lat.)
- 41—Scarred
- 42—Select
- 43—Resting place
- 44—Edible root of Poly-nesia
- 45—Shores
- 47—Give
- 50—Made of oats
- 52—Stocky parts of a plant
- 57—A pastry
- 58—Verily
- 60—Recent
- 61—Huge serpent
- 62—Part of a circle
- 64—A land measure (abbr.)
- 65—Very

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

CLASHES IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, To-day.
Further clashes between Anarchists and police occurred here yesterday when a police detachment surprised a body of Anarchists who were dismantling machine-guns from a tank.

The police surrounded the tank but were met by a hail of machine-gun bullets.

The Anarchists eventually surrendered after two policemen had been killed.—Trans-Ocean.

"TRIUMPHAL" ROAD FOR BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.
Within two years Berlin will have its own "triumphal road" stretching from Brandenburger to the Adolf Hitler Platz.

Carrying out of this project is to be regarded as the first step towards rebuilding the German capital, as announced by Herr Hitler in his congratulatory telegram to Berlin on the celebration of its 700th anniversary.

It is intended to use the projected road for the German army's annual parade before the Fuehrer.

It is also announced that a motorised detachment of the German traffic police will shortly be introduced in all big German cities.—Trans-Ocean.

CHIANG MUST FIGHT WAR OF MANOEUVRE

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make their gains in Shanghai more secure and to concentrate their main forces in the push from the north."

Referring to the economic aspects of the Japanese campaign, the correspondent states that in North China there is known to be a field of really cheap mineral ores and raw materials.

ADMITTED PLAN

Thus are heard economic arguments from Tokyo in favour of the North China campaign, to "secure economic penetration (at the point of the bayonet), to tap a new field and probably wealth, and at the same time buttress the economic situation at home by a system of exchange and import control on the German model—that is the admitted plan of the industrialists in favour of the campaign."

MIDDLE SCHOOL

These military industrialists may be called the middle school of Japan. To one side of them are the militarists who hold the reins and to the other side the industrialists and traders who believe that peaceful penetration may secure greater gains at smaller costs.

This group is said to be growing but hardly fast enough to deflect the militarists from their course.—Reuter.

NATIONALISING FRENCH RLWYS.

Paris, To-day.
The French Cabinet met yesterday to discuss the question of formation of a national railway company to take the place of the five big private companies now in existence.

It was decided to form a "Societe Nationale des Chemins de Fer," with the State as the main shareholder and having a majority on the board of administration.

The new company is regarded as contribution to the task of rehabilitating the country's finances.

The State will take over the French railways on January 1, 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

CROWD DISORDER AT MONGKOK

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tonese dialect and it is supposed that this fact led to the cry that he was a Japanese.

YOUTH GAOLED FOR INCITEMENT

A serious view was taken by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he sentenced Ip Tin-yau, aged 19, to three months' hard labour, when he was found guilty of behaving in a disorderly manner by inciting people to interfere with the maintenance of law and order in Gloucester Road last night.

Inspector A. V. Baker, said that a crowd had gathered round the Police station and defendant was actually seen urging the crowd to strike the Police. Inspector Baker asked that in view of the present situation, a serious view be taken.

TSINGTAO EVACUATION

Tsingtao, To-day.
By order from Tokyo, all Japanese, including the consular staff and warships, are leaving Tsingtao for Japan, and complete evacuation is expected by September 5.

Meanwhile, Japanese property here, valued at \$30,000,000, and including the electric works, is being handed over to the Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

RUSSELL DEFEATS LANDOLT

A. S. Russell beat J. S. Landolt by 21 shots to 20 in their quarter-final round tie in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, the match taking place at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Austrian Army Manoeuvres

Vienna, To-day.
The Autumn manoeuvres of the Austrian Army which are being held this year in Lower Austria, not far from the Czech-Slovakian frontier, began yesterday in the presence of the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, and military observers from Hungary, Italy and Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

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Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese spokesman says that following the capture of Woosung Village and the Forts, the Japanese troops pushed on and occupied Paoshan and a line from Woosung Village to Paoshan.

Meanwhile the Japanese drive on Lotien is encountering stubborn resistance from five or six Chinese divisions.

The spokesman claims that two Chinese Curtis-Hawk fighters were shot down in the mouth of the Yangtse to-day.—Reuter.

Shanghai To-day.

General Chiang Kai-shek's plea for international intervention shows that he realises that China is fighting a losing battle, and is pushing responsibility for stopping hostilities on the foreign countries, said a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy this morning.

The spokesman opined that General Chiang opposed war but yielded to pressure by the extremists.

"Japan's only object in the present hostilities is to induce China to become a friend of Japan and Manchukuo, and if she does so, Japan has no intentions of preventing her also becoming a friend of Russia and other nations."

"If China's attitude should change in the required direction, then there will be a chance of real and lasting peace in East Asia."—Reuter.

Canton, To-day.

Considerable activity was witnessed in the British part of Shameen this morning, roofs and walls being reinforced with sandbags in order to give partial protection to police and others in the event of an air raid.

Meanwhile it is learned that power all over Canton is being cut off from 9 a.m. to 6 a.m. every night which, in addition to plunging the city into darkness, also stops fans and refrigerators from functioning.—Reuter.

NEWS FLASHES

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